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## HARRISBURG HEARS By BERNARD B. BLIER

The most burning question before every alert and objective thinking American are these. What will happen upon the termination of hostilities? Will America and the whole world be again thrown into economic chaos? Or will some group come to the fore with knowledge gained in the last depression and lead the way to settled tranquility? This writer

hopes and believes that the United States perforated as she is with in-~ dustrial greatness, will profit by her legislative and administrative mistakes that followed the first world conflict. Also, that industry and labor have learned that only through co-operation will they both accomplish their social and material ends. But above all, we must plan to meet the multitude of problems that will arise out of this present conflagration. Only in this manner shall we achieve the proper balance and be in a position to absorb the terrific shock that will electrify every man, woman and child in our country.

Out of Washington, in the pages of Dave Lawrence's non-too-liberal weekly, the United States News, comes a welcomed story. It reports that high ranking personages both in and out of government are devoting some attention to domestic and international planning. The leading advocates of this method of post-war "cushioning" are William L. Batt, industrialist now heading the materials division of the Office of Production Management, Professor Alvin Hansen of Harvard and the National Resources Planning Board through its director Charles W. Eliot.

These gentlemen are now studying the seven most important propositions that may mean the margin between comparatively normal days or such a complete collapse of our monetary structure that even the sharpest experts cannot now visualize. The all-important subjects start with international trade, international loans, the new international order and then swing into our domestic sphere with continued full production, the public debt, taxes and tariffs.

A recent pamphlet of the National Planning Association, a voluntary group headed by Mr. Batt, favors the adaptation of war controls to peace machinery over attempts to creat new blueprints of a world order. This pamphlet explained: "In looking toward the future . . . paper schemes for the outline of unions and federations will have little working importance compared to the residue of experience in the British and other allied missions, in the co-operating American agencies and in the joint committees and secretariats which have already developed.

It must be remembered by all these leaders in post-war planning that all the common people of our country and the rest of the world desire, is the opportunity to earn a mortal living. If these planners are successful in providing this opportunity, then the good earth will find that all the causes of national and international friction will be re- state. moved.

Even though the all-important

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I been reading about this Mr. Ickes. He is our Oil Dictator. Also he has designs on being Power Dictator. He is strong for dictating. He has been out in the Pacific Northwest. I just saw a Tacoma paper. The paper says that he told them there that he wants to make their country the Greatest Empire of Public Power ever known. Brother, that boy takes in territory. But he is having trouble out there with Tacoma and Spokane-also he is having trouble back in Wash., D. C. Mr. Norris back there wants to do a little dictating too, on his own hook. Mr. Norris claims he is the daddy of public ownership of Power. Just why he should be proud of something like that is beyond me.

Public ownership is 100 per cent Socialism, but nobody tells us that in their speeches—you gotta look that up yourself in Webster. Webster don't beat around the bush.

Yours with the low down, JOE SERRA

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a great race.'

wide draft movement in the favor of the former governor, George H. Earle was initiated during the week by Johnny Dent, the very liberal and crusading senator from Westmoreland county. Dave Lawrence, training; that there is an annual national committeeman, ex-Secrecrime bill of fifteen billion dollars; tary of the Commonwealth, former that there is a liquor bill of five beloved friend and now legendary billion dollars annually; that 96 foe of Senator Guffey, immediately seconded Dent's enthusiasm with nation's population. the remark that "Earle would make

Another applicant for the job, who may be "drafted" to the utter dismay of the Guffeyites, is Tom Kennedy. At a convention in Scranton recently, District One of the United Mine Workers of America went on record to demand that their Tom be slated as labor's candidate for the highest office in the

Well, there are seven months between now and the spring primar- and his cabinet has been announced Even though the all-important general election in early November in the minds of Earle back in September of '33 of Minneapolis, president of the Nor-



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According to Dr. Mark A. Dawber of the Home Missions Council of North America, some of the threats to the "American way of life" that call for the mobilization of the Christian people of the land to take action for its defense are: the facts that 85,000,000 people are outside the church: that 30,000,000 children and youth are without religious

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Single copies, at a rate of 5c England, has appropriated a fund of each, can be obtained every Frinearly \$250,000 for the support of day morning at the following newsstands: Dallas: Hislop's Restthe 450 missionaries of the seventeen Norwegian Lutheran missionaurant, Tally-Ho Grille; Shaverary societies who have been "ortown, Evans' Drug Store; Trucksphaned" since the invasion of Norville, Leonard's Store; Huntsville, way more than a year ago. These men are serving in Central China, Frantz Fairlawn Store. Japan, India, South and Central Africa. This action of King Haakon

in all Brazil. This school will offer "More than a newspaper, a college degree in three major suba community institution" jects—home economics, nursery school education, and social service. THE DALLAS POST The college has opened with fifteen students in the freshman class.

The counting of one-fifth of the A non-partisan liberal world's population in India is being progressive newspaper pubcompleted. Some say the census lished every Friday morning will reveal a population of over at its plant on Lehman Ave-400,000,000. India is overtaking nue, Dallas, Penna., by the China. "In India a man's religion is a very important matter," says Entered as second-class matter Missionary Donald F. Ebright, of Cawnpore, United Province. "As was feared, the Hindus and Moslems have been terrorizing village Christions and forcing them to enter themselves as Hindu or Moslem. Oh, sacrament of summer days, they did not record themselves as Permit a child to join, Hindu they could not graze their goats and cattle on village land, nor Thy sacred emblems to partake, would have to leave town. We may Taste thine immortal wine! expect for some time these 'census refugees.' The cause springs from communalism. It is expected that all Hindus must agree politically with all Hindus, all Moslems with all Moslems. There can be no ad-

# THE SENTIMENTAL SIDE **By EDITH BLEZ**

Just this past week I came across an article in one of our leading magazines which delighted me very much. The article was written in answer to a letter written by a young American housewife who insisted that keeping house was robbing her of all her time, all her energy, and that she was fast developing into a drudge who had no time for music, for read-

## ~ POETRY

"Frost Tonight" Edith M. Thomas

Apple-green west and orange bar, And the crystal eye of a lone, one

And, "Child, take the shears and cut what you will; Frost tonight-so clear and deadstill.'

Then I sally forth, half sad, half proud

And I come to the velvet, imperial crowd,

The wine-red, the gold, the crimson, the pied,

The dahlias that reign by the gardenside.

The dahlias I might not touch till tonight!

A gleam of the shears in the fading light.

And I gathered them all-the splendid throng-

And in one great sheaf I bore them along

In my garden of Life with its all-late flowers

I heed a Voice in the shrinking hours; 'Frost tonight-so clear and dead-

still Half sad, half proud, my arms I

#### Indian Summer

These are the days when birds come back,

A very few, a bird or two, To take a backward look.

These are the days when skies put

The old, old sophistries of June-A blue and gold mistake.

Oh, fraud that can not cheat the Almost thy plausibility

Induces my belief,

Till ranks of seeds their witness bear, And softly through the altered air

Hurries a timid leaf.

Some groups have been told that if Oh, last communion in the haze,

get wood from the village trees, or Thy consecrated bread to break,

Roads

Rachel Field

clean linens. How right the author is. How very right she is! How many times have you and I heard that dreary sentence: "I simply cannot get anyone to do my work to suit me, consequently I do it all my self." Butthe women who are guilty of such chatter forget to add, "I am always

tired, my disposition is terrible and my family complains that I am always finding fault.' It doesn't really matter that a

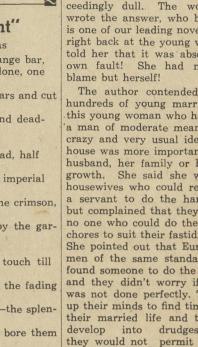
house be in perfect condition all the time. Certainly we like cleanliness and order but must every corner be spotless all the time? Must we be constantly thinking of the laundry, the house cleaning and clean closets and shiny silver?

A house cannot become too important! It is important to be a good cook, much more so than an immaculate kitchen floor or highly polished furniture. Your family will think much more of you if you look attractive and if you have a smile for them. You owe it to your family to have time to be yourself. You owe it to them to have time on your hands. You owe it to them to enjoy outside interests.

The author of this very sane article insists that the ordinary American housewife is better dressed than any other woman in the world, and that she enjoys more luxuries than any other housewife in the world. Isn't it time it was said of the American housewife that she is the most cultured woman in the world and that she is the most mentally alert woman in the world? Isn't it about time we stopped attaching too much importance to our homes? Which counts more a perfectly kept house or a mentally alert housekeeper?

ting, no time at all for any of the things she had enjoyed before her N marriage. The young wife resented the fact that marriage had greatly retarded her cultural growth and her mental outlook had become ex-2 ceedingly dull. The woman who wrote the answer, who by the way is one of our leading novelists, came right back at the young woman and told her that it was absolutely her own fault! She had no one to blame but herself!

The author contended that like hundreds of young married women this young woman who had married a man of moderate means, had the crazy and very usual idea that her house was more important than her husband, her family or her mental growth. She said she was sick of housewives who could really afford a servant to do the hardest work but complained that they could find no one who could do the household chores to suit their fastidious tastes. She pointed out that European women of the same standards always found someone to do the hard work and they didn't worry if the work was not done perfectly. They made up their minds to find time to enjoy their married life and they didn't develop into drudges because they would not permit themselves to become too much interested in dust and soiled clothes and buttons to be sewed on. If the servant wasn't perfect the European woman didn't worry too much. She made the best of the situation and managed to enjoy her home, her outside interest and her family as well, without the usual American headache about dust and waxed floors and highly polished furniture and



is still upper-most in the minds of our state politicos, this week saw Democratic nomination for Governor in the spring of '42.

junior Senator at Washington, was job. What happened to Charlie Marprominent along the gubernatorial delphia advancing the silent ambitions of Emma Guffey's brother, were known to be committed to the fast melting candidacy of Luther Harr. They let it slip that Luther expected to obtain all his support from Guffey's henchmen, Stern, Greenfield and company. If Joe places all the bets on himself next spring, well it means that the former Secretary of Banking will be out in the cold. Then again, Harr's friends said that Luth's new job as counsel to the Bituminous Coal Editor the Post: Commission is not paying publicity dividends of the type that a pros-

pective candidate for the office of devil. Please check up on your governor should attract.

F. Clair Ross, Tony Biddle and Bill Bullitt found themselves gubernatorial subjects of more than one political writer during the past fortnight

Perhaps the beginning of a state-

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature! O Thou of God and man the Son! Thee will I cherish, Thee will I Honor,

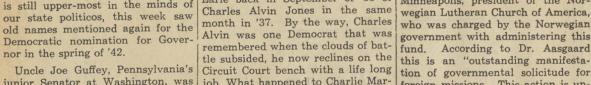
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown!

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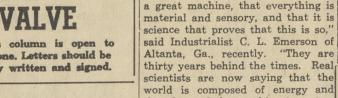


giotti? I believe that it will be track. It was bigger news to find necessary to render this mystery to that several of the lads from Phila- the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



came here and miss it like the mailing lists and don't forget I am still interested in my friends and neighbors in the Back Mountain region

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foreign missions. This action is untion is carried far enough. When is rebuilding. Damaged buildings precedented in governmental decis-! ions." During normal times the an- the recent discoveries of science have been patched up though other nual contributions of Norwegian have been fully understood by the thousands have been torn down to

man on the street, he will abandon make room for new and broader missionary societies total \$1,250,000. his reverence for machines and his roads and fine lanes. The Y. M. C.

worship of the five senses. He will A. dormitory, which once accommo-"The average run of people you find that the scientists have merely, dated 350 residents, has been reknow are saying that this world is by great effort and bit by bit over paired and is now ready to reopen. a great machine, that everything is the years and centuries, proved by In place of the old auditorium a new material and sensory, and that it is their own methods some of the prin- one, seating 900, has just been comsaid Industrialist C. L. Emerson of ciples which Jesus Christ proclaimed. science that proves that this is so," pleted and is drawing record crowds Altanta, Ga., recently. "They are It is a spirit." The universe is not a machine. to its movie shows and other events. In the meantime a fund of a hunthirty years behind the times. Real, dred thousand dollars (China cur-

scientists are now saying that the

Colegio Bennett, Methodist school rency) is being raised locally to in Rio de Janeiro, inaugurated this erect a new branch building in the year the first junior college for girls western district where it is proposed to center most of the association activities.

"As members of the Christian

vance in India until the tyranny of A road might lead to anywhere-To harbor towns and quays, communalism ceases.' Or to a witch's pointed house Hidden by bristly trees. One of the evidences of China's

It might lead past the tailor's door, unconquerable spirit, according to Where he sews with needle and competent American observers, is thread, the way in which bombed Crungking Or by Miss Pim the milliner's,

With her hats for every head. It might be a road to a great dark cave

With treasure and gold piled high, Or a road with a mountain tied to its end,

Blue-humped against the sky. Oh, a road might lead you anywhere-

To Mexico or to Maine. But then it just might fool you and-

Lead you back home again!

**Five Bare Boys** 

By Robert P. Tristram Coffin (Reprinted from October Good Housekeeping).

Church and believers in democracy, Five bare boys leap out of their we have a special responsibility for pants. refugees and all victims of war," the They run in old male arrogance

Church Conference on Social Work Along the springboard, and they said at its recent meeting in Atdive. "Christian refugees lantic City.

Rampant, shining, as alive coming to this country offer us a In the air as on the ground. special opportunity and responsibil-Each makes an arc of treble sound ity. They need our friendship and And vanishes in silver bubbles. our understanding, and the agencies A bird sings low; there are no working with them should have our troubles

support. Also, as Christians, it is In all the world; the world our responsibility to resist race stands still. prejudice and to develop among all

people such tolerance and understanding as shall make possible a world of peace. In the world of today with all its needs, Christians must with tireless purpose work out the everlasting values of justice and

FREEDOM

love.

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But up the boys come, and they spill Water and laughter, arch their tails. Five small hard and happy males, They gleam naked, blare like horns Sharp and beautiful as thorns. They drown the bird out, rankle

white. Five slender barbs of appetite, And the universe can spin On its handsome way again.

### Wind and Silver

Amy Lowell Greatly shining, The Autumn moon floats in the thin the fish-ponds shake their backs and flash their dragon

scales As she passes over them.

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