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Losers' Due
They Get A Chance To Contribute To Unity
It would be, we think, the unappreciated of after effects of Tuesday's election and the triumph of FDR should vindicate the schisms between the like-Roosevelt and the hate-Roosevelt factions. The country could use a little sweet unity.

Strange it is that the greater opportunity and obligation for working together for a better country, and without necessarily any great sacrifice of principle, appears to rest with the vanquished rather than the victors. Oh, the President would be well advised to make conciliatory advances to those who most heartily dislike him, and doubtless he will. He could tempt all, anywhere, but the President of all the people. But that's not what we mean.

What we do mean can be illustrated by an example right from our midst. Now, those who backed Dewey in the same way as they would have backed a Chinaman running against Roosevelt, can console themselves, if they want to, by saying that Sidney Hillman and the Communists and the bureaucrats and the neo-dawells of the country elected Roosevelt, and indeed we think they should. So did a lot of other people—good, solid, conservative Americans, such as the late Ward 7, Box 4 in Charlotte—the Myers Park box—and Ward 6, Box 3, the Midwood, Plaza, Chantilly box.

The Myers Park box went for Dewey, but it is worth noting that of the 1,368 votes cast, 585 were for Roosevelt, enough to have carried the precinct if the Republican straight-ticket vote had been eliminated. The Midwood box went for Dewey by 1532 to 466, with little defection.

cross-section in this minute locality, comprised of two home-owning and two apartment-dwelling residential areas, the combined vote was lopsidedly in favor of Roosevelt. It suggests that those who have been able to see only their own sinister intent in the President's re-examine their viewpoints to find out if they themselves have been contributing as largely as possible to national unity, or have been not so good people much like themselves.

Hold It!
Polls Were Far Wrong; Explanations Coming
We're beginning to hear, just as we warned, from the nation's leading polls. Now we're getting their inside story on just how amazingly accurate were their election forecasts. It was pointed out in advance how evasive and inconclusive were their figures. But these experts, whose methods of sampling are accepted as scientific by the courts, are now pointing to their very slight margin of error in calculating the popular vote. The public may never come to realize just how wrong they were—not just how much they were wrong, but how they were wrong, and how they were wrong from the figures at hand.

Who Cures?
It Matters Little Now
Whether Adolph Lives
It would be unwise, we think, to gloss over the prospect that Adolph Hitler may be dead, insane—or a little of each. Reports that he is in the care of a brain specialist should cause no rejoicing. Nor surprise, either, for that matter. The mystery surrounding his health and his whereabouts is of no great importance.

AS in the past, a number of high party officials on the losing side will be out to eat a number of high-sounding words. In 1936, when Landon won only Maine and Vermont, with their single electoral votes, Wendell Willkie had prophesied a Landon victory right up to the closing of the polls. For instance, Joseph W. Martin, GOP Eastern campaign manager, announced on the radio that since Dewey and Pennsylvania would receive Roosevelt by large majorities, Landon would win the West. He was also for Landon, who would carry also Virginia, Florida, or Missouri, if not all three, and that it would really conserve to allow Landon 30 electoral votes. This is a statement not to be classified with the ballroom statements which are all too common.

Henry L. Mencken, the sage of Baltimore, asserted that "they" could beat Roosevelt with

The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson
WASHINGTON
ONE of the most important documents bearing on European war would soon be issued by the British Government, in the form of a White Paper. It will be a survey of Britain's financial position and a frank admission that she is bankrupt. The White Paper will tell in detail how British investments throughout the world have been liquidated to pay for the war and will come to the conclusion that if the British Empire is to continue free trading, she must have outside help.

The alternative to free trade and free competition, the White Paper will set, is a system of control, restricted trade and cartels, such as that practiced by Germany after the last war. International cartels, of course, have been blasted publicly by President Roosevelt and the British corporation, Imperial Chemical Industries, already has been prosecuted by the Justice Department on a charge of conspiring with the DuPonts before the war to limit the world production of certain chemicals.

According to inside word from the diplomatic corps, the publication of Britain's frank survey of her bankrupt financial position will coincide with the secret conferences now taking place here between Lord Keynes and U. S. officials regarding the renewal of lend-lease.

With the war in Europe nearing a close and U. S. forces now getting a greater proportion of the war supplies direct from the United States, Britain now needs for the first time in years, since the British have proposed, in Lord Keynes' private conversations, a



Our Future Glows Brightly

By Marquis Childs
NEW YORK
THE course of fighting this year in this country have created the greatest productive machine in the world. The gray mist, over a Portia, and the stars crown towering above the half-finished bulk and the lights at night, blazing along the Williams two years ago there was a cow pasture.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith
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The Senate Small Business Committee recently issued a buyers' guide for surplus war property—a catalogue of war goods to help businessmen purchase different types of surplus Government property. Next day, the committee got a call from the office of North Dakota's Senator Rye. One of his constituents, learning of the catalogue, had wired Rye to instruct the Senate Small Business Committee to send her an electric iron.

Army's Bridges
One of the great but little known stories of the Western Front is the way in which Army engineers set up a group of bridge experts together nearly two years ahead of the European invasion and designed fabricated sections of bridges which would be off the record.

Unflinching
By Dorman Smith
The lamp. They have seen happen just what this writer describes. The oil comes out and the wick itself commences to burn and smolder.

There's Still A War
By Dorothy Thompson
NEW YORK
IT is after national elections that we sometimes feel the "republican" campaign. This particular election was unique, interpreted between the "dictator" and the "tyrant" oppressor.

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Here's How Yanks Take Tough Nazi Pillboxes

By HAL BOYLE
IN OCCUPIED GERMANY, Oct. 31—(Delayed)—Lt. Ray S. Hart, who would be an officer manager back in Columbus, Ohio, became an expert in the painless removal of enemy pillboxes.

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