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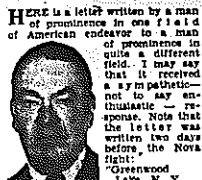
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Joe Louis' Last Fight

By Hugh S. Johnson



HERE is a letter written by a man of prominence in one of the great American endeavors to a man of prominence in another field. It may say that it received a great deal of attention and that it is not to say anything but to say something.

ON TUESDAY evening John Cuddey, former Ambassador to Belgium, again raised the question of a "negotiated" peace, saying that "the only hope for a lasting world peace would be found on an association of all nations." He accused the President of refusing to undertake such a venture.

Now the President is not opposed to a peace based upon an association of all nations, and neither is Mr. Churchill. Indeed, such a peace is what we all look forward to. But just how can it be negotiated?

LEGITIMATE EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS ARE SCARCE

At present there is not a single legitimate government on the continent of Europe, except the Governments of Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark—whose governments are not free—Hungary, Portugal and Turkey. Every other government is either set up by a coup d'etat with foreign support against a majority of its own people—such as Franco's Spain—or is a government set up as a puppet by the armies of Hitler. The Queen of Holland, the King of Norway, Yugoslavia, Greece and Rumania; the constitutional governments of Czechoslovakia and Poland are all in exile—most of them in London, and the King of the Belgians is a prisoner of Hitler. Should these governments be called to a peace conference, or should we "negotiate" with Hitler alone as the overlord of their peoples? Or should we call to such a conference for "negotiation" the various Quiltings?

This question of who is competent to negotiate is primary. And the answer is that no government is competent to negotiate unless it has the support of the people. Although Mr. Cuddey and Mr. Norman Thomas insist that we should welcome it the front pages of every newspaper reveal the fact that this is still a world where the consent of the people is necessary to establish order. And I suppose that both of these gentlemen would agree that without law and order there is no peace.

Hitler has won the war in Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium, France, Yugoslavia, Greece, and by threat has forced the governors of the rest of the continent into active or passive collaboration with his new re-education of Hitler. But there is no peace. Because the

A Letter To The Editor Prefers Former Traffic Rules

The New York Editor: The previous traffic regulation very commendable with both ways driving and right hand turns.

BOXING LOSER RACE PREDICTION

By example, he has done something that the bird who had been could have done in years of imprisonment. He has taken race prediction as a matter of fact.

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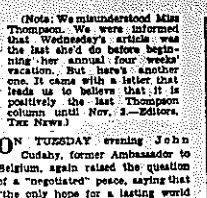
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A "Negotiated" Peace

By Dorothy Thompson



real national governments in London.

Hitler has about him nothing but disarmed nations. They are occupied by his armies, and by his Gestapo, their press, radios and assemblies must conform to his will, but he cannot keep pace. For the people do not accept his sovereignty. As Hitler, himself remarks in Mein Kampf, "if a people hope desire freedom, weapons will grow in their hands." These weapons are sticks of dynamite, obstructionist work policies, kitchen knives, and seething hatred. The people of Europe continue to war against Hitler.

What are they fighting for? Communism? Certainly not! Are they fighting for democracy? As an ideology, doubtful. They are democratically fighting for the restoration of their legitimate institutions and legitimate governments and leadership.

Europe today is a sham. But if the German armies left Holland, Queen Wilhelmina could rise like the most valiant of our own heroes.

So where is peace? On which side is law and order? Where is the possibility of an "association of nations"? The association of

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TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

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We Must Do More

By Raymond Clapper



WE ARE now in the last quarter of this year. Our real defense effort is a year and a quarter old.

There is no doubt that we are doing more than we have done in the past. Our production is increasing, our military strength is growing, and our morale is high.

But we must do more. We must increase our production, we must strengthen our military forces, and we must maintain our high morale.

WE MUST SHIFT MORE FACILITIES TO DEFENSE

We are putting between 15 and 20 per cent of our resources into defense. If we were doing it on a scale as large as that of the Axis powers, we would have to divert more resources into defense.

That is what we will have to do if we are to win the war. We must shift more of our resources into defense, we must increase our production, and we must maintain our high morale.

AMERICANS WOULDN'T STAND FOR "NEGOTIATED PEACE"

Suppose the President negotiated a peace that fastened Nazism on Europe? What does Mr. Cuddey think would be the reaction here after the first atom bomb?

There is no peace in the twentieth century can be "negotiated" with Hitler. The people of Europe are fighting for peace. They know what peace is: it is constitutional government, civil liberties, and law.

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Risky Bird

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of limitations has outlawed the \$4,000 tax claim against him and that he has been advised by the Internal Revenue Bureau that it could not now legally accept payment of the money.

There's your Senator Joseph P. Guffey, a 110 per cent New Dealer from Pennsylvania.

Loop-hole The President Enchants Neutrality Expediency, but . . .

Senator Pepper says the imminent long and bitter Congressional debate over Neutrality Act modification can be avoided. Let the President revoke his proclamation putting restrictions on American ships, he suggests, and the act will be effectively repealed, even though it may remain on the books.

The Senator has the law on his side. Under the 1937 Neutrality Act, the President was required by law to keep American ships unarmed and out of war zones. The 1939 act replaced the previous law, left delineation of the war zone and the arming of ships to Presidential discretion. There appears to be no legal obstacle to prevent President Roosevelt from lifting his proclamation.

There are, however, certain moral considerations. The President has invoked the Neutrality Act. Whether moved by mandate or discretion, he has marked out a combat zone and forbidden American ships to mount guns. There may have been a popular sentiment since he so proclaimed, but there has been no lessening of the danger to American ships or to American lives. Indeed, these dangers have become far more acute.

Tomorrow, if he wished, President Roosevelt could take back his neutrality proclamation and proclaim that he has changed his mind. That is the critical need for supplies to Britain and Russia made it imperative. It would be the expedient thing to do.

Instead, the President has asked Congress for a mandate. He has requested a revision of the law itself. In so doing, he has shown that he is not a New Dealer. He has refused to yield to the temptation of expediency.

All of this would sound very noble if we could forget that Admiral Land, head of the Maritime Commission and a member of the Senate, has allowed American-owned ships—indeed, ships owned by the Government itself—to sail under Panamanian registry and thus neatly circumvent the Neutrality Act.

Furlough Hitler Takes a Day Off To Help Rob the Germans

Adolf Hitler left off butchering the Russians for a spell yesterday so he could go home to Berlin and help the German workers to rob the Russians.

A " gigantic new development" on the battlefield made it difficult for him to get away long enough to appear, but faithful, trustworthy old Adolf would not let his people down, no sir. What was the opening of the Seventeenth Army? Hitler's speech? Nay, what is it any more?

Learn closer, comrades, lest the Gestapo overhear and will tell you. Hitler's Winter Relief Campaign, as everyone knows, was a success. There is a check on the door of your home or place of business. A tough-looking guy gives you the Hell Hitler business and then rattles a cup under your nose. Woe to the man or woman who doesn't kick in his share. "There we to those who object."

What happens to the money? Well, it's supposed to be used in taking care of the unemployed and the needy. Actually, there is no money for the unemployed, and if they get one percent of the aggregate "take," they are doing well.

It amounts to a vast tax and what becomes of it is Hitler's business—not the people's. Like the Volkswagen, the people car for which Germans have been taxed for years without getting even one wagon, the Winter Relief Fund is a bold misrepresentation, not to say a lucrative racket.

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Meet Senator Soaper!



He'll be here next week

"Forward"



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