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Mr. Langer Governor and then elected him Senator. Are you going to indict the people of North Dakota?"

Langer is one of those things which a democratic form of government spews up every now and then. In himself he is unimportant. What he represents he scarce the life out of us. But you just have to put up with 'em.

Now or Wait and Lose All?

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Comrade Blain is a man who seldom asks for more than he needs. When he begs Britain to open a second front against Germany, one can be reasonably sure that if his request is denied, directualls may follow. Indeed, if he thought that Britain was holding off just because he wanted to he might try to sign another pact with Bitter.

But Comrade Stain knows better. He knows that Britain hesitates to attack the Continent because such an attempt would be almost, certain of faiture.

Granted that a British Expeditionary Force wouldn't never than a few weeks on the Continent, what sort of diversion sould it create before it was destroyed?

on the Continent, what sort of diversion could it create before it was destroyed? The British are reported to have a couple of million men on their Tight Little lake. They have some mechanized units—more, in all probability, than they ami to Flanders last time. They would have better air support. Transportation across the Channel would be difficult.

across the Channel would be difficult, but it could be done.

The Germans would have every chance of destroying the expedition, but they would probably have to shift troops and planes from Russia to do it. It would be a daring thing; the element of surprise would hurt German morale and infinitely help that of the conquered peonles.

vane England and her seasoned veter-ants could do it.

The British must choose and choose quickly whether they intend to risk all now or lose all later. It may be a lot of sentiment, but we think we'd prefer

to seize the initiative and choose our own battlefield for the last struggle. At least no one could accuse us of never having taken the initiative.

Doesn't Produce Tanks

Half the battle for revision of the Neutrality Act has been won. By a margin of 13 votes—something considerably less than a lendilds—the Benta has underwritten the right of American ahips to bear arms and go anywhere they please. It is the better half of the battle that a over, for there doesn't appear to be sufficient opposition in the House to stop the revision bill.

But assuming that the bill is pushed through the House and the President signs it, then what? There will be no send to Britain and Russia than if the act had never been repealed. There will be nownere ships of send them in The point is that revision of its Neutrality Act gives no great material advantage to the Arsenal of Democracy. These may be a tendency to think that

vantage to the Arsenal of Democracy. There may be a tendency to think that by correcting one of our past errors, we have somehow struck a blow at Hiller. We have done nothing of the kind. It's something like voting a billion dollars to Russia. Russia decen't need a billion dollars or a billion robles, or knopecs, or any other kind of money, because you can't win wars with cash or credit. The billion dollars merely enables Russia to pay for planes sums and

On Paper

Revising Neutrolity Act

Doesn't Produce Tanks

Long Chance Will the British Risk All

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1941

Appeasement

John Lewis Deserves Something Much Worse

We have appear'd the snake, not

—Shakespear, with alteration.

When John L Lewis agreed to interrupt his coal strike for a few days of
further mediation, many an enthusiastic
octior, and a few malignant ones, shouted victory. John L. had caved in under
a landside of public indignation, had
aurrendered to President Roosevelt. Later, after they had read the reports twice,
most of the editors found it necessary
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most of the editors found it necessary to do some retrenching, to sak their readers and themselves if Lewis had been licked or if the flight had been "fixed" in the third round.

But now, we suppose, it is pretty generally conceded that John L. extracted two or three pounds of flesh from Myron Taylor before calling off his strike. It would be a surprise if Lewis didn't get Just about what he demanded, packed in several bushes of the most conciliant of the several bushes of the most conciliant. in several bushels of the most concilia-

All of which leaves Mr. Lewis just as powerful and twice as cocky as he was before. He must feel as gleeful as Hit-ler felt after Munich.

As to John L.'s fitness to exercise the power of veto over the national defense program, there remains no doubt. Over a period of years he has demonstrated that he is a sellish, grasping, stubborn bull-duzer who does not hesitate to set personal interest above the welfare of his

country.

While the nation has these facts fresh in its mind, it ought to demand a show-down with Lewis. The Government should give him an opportunity of choosing between renouncing use of the strike for the duration of the emergency

or of resigning.

Officials of the Air Associates Plant at Bendix were kicked out of their jobs by the Army when they refused to accept a recommendation of the Mediation Board. No doubt they deserved it, By the same standards, John L. Lewix has forfeited his right to head the Unitable Official Confession over the Mills Workers a hundred times over. Would the Army dare to kick him out? They'd certainly find him a broad target.

Langer

Cotton Ed Blames Him on the People of North Dakota

For once we think we're going to have side with Senator Cotton Ed Smith South Carolina. As a member of the enate Efections Committee he is sitting a the case of William Langer, Senator ma North Parkets.

Langer will hardly grace the Senate. Indeed, that once august body seems to be deteriorating into a combination minster show and perty rogues gailery. After Hoey Long had showed how easy it was to crash this high office, lesser gents of the same pin stripe made the grip up. Bob Reynolds, Bilbo of Mississippi, Downey of California, Pass-the-Biscuila-Pappy O'Daniel of Texas, Langer of North Dakota. will hardly grace the Senate

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Back in the depression, with wheat
selling principally to the Federal Farm
Board, North Dakota went deep into misery. It was a rare opening for politicians with pet naetums which promleed farmers some relief. William Laners came along with one and was elected
Governor at the same time that Rooseviel was first elected President.

The New Deal established CWA, first
of the direct relief agencies. Federal
asboney for distressed farmers was right
app Governor Langer's selley. But the
Governor was caught pluching the pot
fer five per cent of the Federal handolds, with which he built up a political
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Likewise, neutrality revision puts us in a somewhat better position to deliver this goods to both British and Russia. The same who has been and the same in 1906, the somewhat better position to deliver this pool to both British and Russia. First, however, we have got to produce in more quantity. When you consider that Russia lost more tone of tanks in one battle than the United States produces in three months, it becomes appeared that the bulk of our job is not call the same that the bulk of our job is not be sent that the bulk of our job is not be sent that the bulk of our job is not be that the bulk of our job is not be sent that the bulk of our job is not be sent that the bulk of our job is not be sent that the bulk of our job is not be sent that the bulk of our job is not be sent that the bulk of our job is not be sent that the bulk of our job is not be sent that the bulk of our job is not be sent that the bulk of our job is not be sent that the bulk of our job is not retime permission for our ships to go when the form that thand in.

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Trusting. Stalin

By Hugh S. Johnson



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the bloody Stalls,

It all may be O. K., but it seems to me to contain an element of great guilibility and the possi-bility of one of the greatest reck-logs one hatton ever got from its own representatives.

WHAT DID HARRIMAN LEARN FROM STALIN!

How the hell can a rather naive young man like Averell Herriman tell what Russian powers of real-tance are by listening through an interpreter to a man who, except-

tance are by listening through an interpreter to a man who, excepting only Adolf Hittler, has proved inmed; the bulgets har and doubtered; the bulgets har and doubtered; the bulgets have and doubtered; the bulgets have been have been few others in which even metitat instions have not had some military observers with know there have been none where a man that the bulgets have not had them. The had been not had them, the had been not had them, the candidate of the constitution of control, the press of such countries has also followed the armies. I may be wrong built. I have not heard of any of the control of the con

The armits and the fighting in the field.

ARE WE BURING
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sitability as an associate like Mr. Stalin.

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF ABOUT STALIN

In war, you can't look at the piety of the sources from which the control from t ples.

As an alternative to invasion, the British may continue to sit around doing nothing until Russis falis, as it most certainly will unless there is a diversion. With Russis out of the way, the Germans would have their chance to invade Engiand and her seasoned veterans could do it.

cedent. Maybe it is necessary for us to go wholly crazy and stop thinking sltogether in order to go to war, but you can be sure that the cool, crafty brains of such men as Stalin and Hüller don't do that—or they do it in a very different way.

Soaper Says:

Talked of for the All-America is a Minnesota halfback by the name of Smith. And yet some say this is no longer a Democracy.

An astronomer thinks our satellite, the moon, may leave us presently—and who can blame it? The neighborhood is terribly run down.

It begins to appear that the Fuchrer's timetable was upset badly by the excursion into Greece to rescue his chum. All of which the Fuchrer will re-member, if the Duce doesn't.

Victory For Everybody

By Dorothy Thompson



Army in a world seething with attreet.

I believe with Mr. Churchill and Mr. Rooverell that no practical be necessary of the many control of the many control of the many control of the many to destroyed. No peace can be negoliated with a regime whose whole record is no of negoliated peaces that have immediately been broken—that for more warst. But Point Eight of the Atlantic Charter means that no peace can be impoliated with any German that no peace can be impoliated with any German the support of the German people or of the German Army.

CLARITY OF WAR ANDS IS ESSENTIAL

Letters To The Editors

the fact that we are fighting the Nazis whenever they interfere with

Editors, THE NEWS:

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AIMS IS ESSENTIAL

I have withheld this comment for months, and make it now reluctantly, in the apprehension the Naits, and become shere aims.

This war has occurred eat of the incapacity of governments—democratic or totalization—to organice on international pa-litical and economic system compatible with the world put-

It is like a proliferating cancertifier's appreciationalism is repstative destroying all other European
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reraining invertee up of the ter-man.

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beins patronized by the British mobility; they constitute only a very tim layer. The people, who are the heat of America, are alergic to superclibus Enablishmen. So, Mr. Churchill, just to make us common sense Americans feel mare comfortable, want you please call home your noble diplomats and home your noble diplomats and principal sense of the property of the mone untilled, common men and women, with whom we need not feel asthemed to be avocalated, such men and women may touch the mone untilled, common men do comen, with whom we need not feel asthemed to be avocalated, such men and women may touch the sense of the sense tions, crushing taxes, and mounting annethy.

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TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

God infinitely loves his children, but we should try to be good sons: It is of the Lord's mercles that we are not consumed, because His compassions full not.—Lomentalions J.22.

Incumbents

Preferred



Present Sy Reymond Cleapper
Tytes Local decision is from white in many factor of the control of him. Yet boin canonicos supported the Administration foreign policy. The re-sult probably was not inuch influenced by the international issue but was rath-er a vindication of Mayor La Guardia's excellent nuncipal administration. If the soothayers can see anything nat-ionally againsteant in this, they have better eyes than I have.

ELSEWHERE TRE

ever their politics. Boston re-sistent Mayor Tobin, rejecting former Mayor Curley's offer to 'go back on duly. Description of the second of th for a fourth term and Bridgeport for a fifth. Albany re-elected the Democration mayor and Syracuse its Republican meror. Buildio elected a new mayor who was a protegs of the present Democrate mayor. Chicago Democrate held their minor judicial offices, thus endocrating the Keily machine. Clerethand is the outstanding exception to the rule. There the voters went back to a Democratic mayor for the tirst time in eight years, having been content with a Republican throughout the New Deal.

The early note of what might be

New Deal.

The only note of what might be called protest was in Fittiburgh already laborated was in Fittiburgh already laborated with Fittiburgh already laborated with the Fittiburgh also president of the Bullposters' Union and owner at a biliposters' Union and owner at a biliposters' Union and owner at a biliposter ownpany, acticade he would like to be herriff. He can on the Democratik check and labor could have put him over. But the vaters decided they would rather he contined his operations to the labor hunters!

tions to the laber business.

LITTLE OF NATIONAL.

IMPORT IS APPABENT.

As I say, three feeble old eyes we nothing of large national import in the returns, other than that the ins have been able to stay in. That is the tendency in local politics. The ins go out only when people are in revoil, are down on things as they are, and go out to crack any head in alget When the volety get a real mad on, they will take It out on a doperation because they don't like the way things are going in Washington.

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FEOPLE REEM
FABRIAY WELL SATISFIED
Coing outside of the election returns, there are other indications that the propile are faitly well satisfied. They may not site the triend loward was but they do not seem to believe that any other course is open. Bome middle-western Congrammen supporting the Administration policy have been nervous at times as to whether their constitutions was the action of Sheridan Downey, called the Senter Indicated was the action of Sheridan Downey, California Senter Indicates an inclusional, in plumping for repeal of the Neutrality Act. He said he had been around California and was convinced the state took that view, it pains Senator Hiram Johnson no end. The Gallup Dell now shows il per cent of the voters in favor of American singerarying was materials to Britain adhesing the majority is apostly in various parts of the country.

But the attuation is practically out of the hands of the voters. Oniers a sudden barrage of protest should upset the preent line-up. Congress with should vote to send American ships into beligneest ports. That will preclude be last real decision. It will be equivalent to a psychological declaration of war, because after that action there can be no ratreat.

Visitin' Around

We Swigger! Fust We Knewed

They'd Been Sem'ers (Salem Hem, Morganton News-Herald) Mrs. Iverson Brendle and children Fe-turned home Bunday.

Charlotte News)
Hitler has hollifed all nations to keep their hips qut of an area covering a large portion of the North Atlantic.

The Scat Of

No More Outside Tripe For Jesse

the fact that we are fighting the Nazis whenever they interfers with our efforts to give material and to their centiles. And nobody can deny that the Nazis are interfering. No longer can we say "a plegue on both your houses." We who comprise that year houses." We who comprise that year that year they were the normal transfer, we, who have fought whenever, we, who have fought hard scains! letting either our sympathies or our prejudices betray us line intemperance or unsele account of the normal transfer of the decision to fight—in our own interest — Empland's enemy; and threefore have on the normal transfer of the New York World-Telegram
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While we do have in the United
States an upper crust who enjoy The Mediterranean Blues

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