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Defeatist Campaign

Great Concerted Drive To Make Us Believe England's Cause Is Hopeless Is Now in Progress

Going. Going...

If We Want a Secondary Airport We'd Better Hump. A characteristic of "The Priendly City"-a creditable characteristic which helps to offset some of its unbecoming qualities—is its go-getiveness. Once it makes up its mind to go after something.

The time has come, and is fast wan-ing, for the municipality to acquire a atte for the \$330,000 airport in the rough

atte for the \$330,000 airport in the rough that the Federal Government is willing to build here. A deadline of June 30 has been fixed, by which date the City must complete its part of the deal, on pain of the approved application for funds being countermanded.

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And by now it must be obvious even to those who fought and defeated the proposed bond issue, principally on the ground that they thought they smelled a rat and didn't like Mayor. Dougha anyhow, that the net and immediate result of their victory was (1) to deprive the city of a ready-made accordancy sirport, and (2) to prevent the completion and enlargement of the U. B. Air Base.

B. Air Base.

The threatened withdrawal of the Government's \$330,000 puts the question squarely up to us again in a more puzzling form. For lack of a hundred or so acres of suffable land, worth something like \$15,000 are we going to let \$330,000 and a secondary air field allp through our fingers? If not, how shall we proceed?

What He Asks

Lexis Demands Veto Power On American Policy

At Harriaburg, Pa., yesterday John Lewis bawied that the Government couldn't expect much co-operation from Labor until Labor "is granted a voice in America's affairs." Then he went on to inveigh against sidney fillman, to de-nounce Knudsen, and to blast "Govern-

More than that, John Lewis hates the present foreign policy of the country, and his demand is really that he be-allowed to reverse it and defeat the will

allowed to reverse it and defeat the will of the overwhelming majority of Americans-laboring men included. There is more than at little reason to believe, in-deed-links he-has refused to agree to a rational policy of artitration and conclination in labor disputes precisely because, among other things, he hopes to cripple the policy of all to Britain.

John Lewis is no mean fighter, and justice requires acknowledgement of his past service to Labor. But he is doing Labor no service at all in attempting to challenge the body of the American people.

Never was communication more rapid and complete. If this is civilization's end, let us comfort ourselves with the thought that we are catching it play by play.

A front-rank novelist says he has pen in hand for hours sometimes with-but being able to put down a word. One can, of course; always fall back on "wish you were here."

be clear enough that a concerted heavily financed campaign of delians is being carried on in this victims. The evidence gathers that it with the calls itself the coutiff which calls itself the country which calls itself the imerica First Committee. And that it imerica first Committee. And that it inving its effect is made clear by Mr. Chapper in his column today.

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The line is that Britain is already demanded, that the war is bound to end with her surrender to the Nazis this Sections; that we are safe enough if we appeale Germany now, and that the thing, to do is cynically to abandom Spialm. This is what Lindbegth has proposed, this this is the standard line of the proposed widely spread meetings. Who are these people? One answer is definitely given by the fact that Churchill's name was boord of Otherap completilly—and that Lind Otherap completilly—and that Lind otherap completilly—and that Lind otherap completilly—and that Linds of the completilly—and that Linds of Otherap completilly—and that Linds of the completilly—and the completilly—a

name was boom heet Shat Churchus a more was chicago mightily—and that Lindsierght? New York audience cheered breber minutes when he said that Engsized was sure to be defeated. These
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Smelans or native Americans—Fifth
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Both not all of them are of this sort.
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The defeatists have gilb answers to all this, or course. There is the one about the wide Atlantic as compared with the English Channel, for example. But no whose mental age is above

But no one whose mental age is above twelve years and who has any knowl-edge of sea power from the Punic wars down can honestly take any stock in

twelve years and who has any knowlodge of sea power from the Punic wars down can honeatly take any stock in that argument.

That is dublous is the argument about Billier requiring years to consolidate his gaina. Hiller's own record and that of many other conquerous above that this gaina. Hiller's own record and that of many other conquerous above that this is only wish-thinking.

Moreover, their central proposition, that Britain is aiready beaten, has no lusts in the facts or in parallels. Nathons are beaten when their forces are identified to their morale collapses. Any schooloop who ever heard of Cannae or (bestypeur, how we have the facts of the collapses, and the Cathaginians, won the Panic wars, Orant and Sherman, not Lee, won the American-Ciril War. But for hear some of these defeatists talk, joint think that Rome should have folded the day Hannibia passed the Shome, that Yankeedom should have thrown in the sponge when the Conteduction to the same parallel was the supposite of the content of the content of the proper when the Conteduction to the proper when the Conteduction to the proper when the Conteduction to the supposite of the supposite of the proper when the Conteduction to the proper when the Conteduction to the proper when the Conteduction to the supposite of the proper when the Conteduction to the proper when the content the content of the proper when the content the content that the proper when the content the content that the proper when the content the content that the proper when the proper when the proper when the content that the proper when the content that the proper when the prope

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s grim record shows how effective

Wrong, As Usual

By Hugh S. Johnson

MASHINUTON Whatever sacrifics is necessary to increase production of war materials must be made. There is

ciple. But the phrase "whatever is necessify" must be made to mean something definite.

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off civilian consumption.

Some Comfort for Cheese Fanciers

Cheese Fouriers

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The last shipment of camembert
cheese arrived in the United Bitates
from France in May, 1980.

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to invelgh against sidney Rillman, to denounce Knudsen, and to blast "Government policies." Finally, he announced that if the Government wanted to play ball with Labor it should put Labor's representative on the Defense Boardon, not John Lewis himself, but his stooge, Philip Murray.

The present Administration has done more for Labor than it had won by its own efforts in the previous 50 years. And it has been so tender of Labor's rights that it has allowed the defense program to be vestly—and perhaps fatally—delayed by retusing to turn the heat on to make Labor sign to turn the heat on to make Labor sign to turn the heat on to make Labor sign to turn the heat on to make Labor sign to turn the heat on to make Labor sign to turn the heat on to make Labor sign to turn the heat on to make Labor sign to turn the heat on to make Labor sign to turn the heat on to make Labor sign to turn the heat on to make Labor sign to turn the heat on to make Labor sign to turn the heat on to make Labor sign to turn the heat on the transition of the total to reside a situation in which he can assume that power and prepare the ways or his own towering personal ambilions. More than that, John Lewis hates the

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to be plain evidence of the Presi-cent's intention southern, relova-tions and the southern relova-ment of the southern relova-ment of the southern relovation of match be made no bone about his criticism of the defense program, lenderson is new disposed to be tactful. For instance, the Presi-tation of the southern relovation of tactful. For instance, the Presi-tation of remaining supplies amond infect there is equitable distribu-tion of remaining supplies amond for remaining supplies amond OPMs Priorities Division, under Stettinius, is now exercising this function in the case of atuminum acrap, Questioned on the apparent Henderson said simply that the conflict would have to be worked out with Scientins.

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production facilities and raw materials.

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We are being pluched by unexpectedly large British requests for Sembles, ordnames and mechanised evaluations and shipping.

Defense officials are resurreying facilities, turning up some that have been overlooked. One automobile plant, litherto untouched by defense arther, is being pulled in for airpland worst. Another plant, already buty on federate orders, is being put to additional west and is shifting over part of to machine tool equipment for this purpose.

We are now down to the plant, which were are drawing upon whatever is available. In the case of the automobile factory, 2,000 machine tools were on thand, for use in making supersobles. A survey of these revealed that 414 were unable in aircraft production, application only 44 of them were in the critical clear—that it afficient is one of the plants and the conversion of existent palats. Office is pushing Congress to give it mandatory priority power so that it may more into these plants and that it may more into these plants and in give it mandatory priority power so that it may move into these plants and brush saide existing civilian orders.

MUCH TIME HAR BEEN LOST IN LABOR DISPUTES

Defense officials say that we are within a few weeks of volume pro-duction in some parts of the defense program. But much time has been lost, through alow starts and labor trouble, In the first three months of this year, actual expenditures were \$3,500,000.6 at the rate of ten and a half fense this year and \$22,800,000,000 next year. Obviously the present rate must be considerably expanded. Beyond that

add to the program.

This is the attustion that led Jeses Jones, Secretary of Commerce, to tell the United States Chamber of Commerce that secrifices are in store for us—plenty of them. He predicted that the national debt would rise to \$90,000,000,000, almost terce its present size. All, of this should provide a reliable tipoff as to this Covernment's determination to go forward in siding Britain.

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Britain.
Officials here are not unaware of the seriousness of the Balkan disaster. They far prepared for more bad news from the Mediferranean. They discount it and insist that no mistire what reverses England suffers, survival of British seepower by itself to the defense of the United States.

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United States judgments are justified or on, the American Government's policy assumes that they are. Everything is planned to carry through 184 at least. The pressure from these closest fortoom or thinks good to more the control of the lines for another year. Preparations are help medical of rastic cuts. tions are being made for drastic cuts in normal civilian production to go through 1942 anyway.

Visitin' Around

(Roberta Hem.

Speaking of records I think Mrs. E. Unts has broken them all by not breaking a sewing machine needle—for she tells me she is still using the same needle she started housekeeping with twenty-five years ago. Besides doing the sewing for her family of the children she has done a lot for the public.



What 'Price Boss' Means

From Business Week Today's Riddle

A two volume set of books is standing on a bookshelf in the right order. The pages of each are three inches thicks; the covers, each on-equarier inch thick. A bookworm starts on the tille page of Volume I and eats through to the last page of Volume II. How far did it travel?

page at volume to the riddle will be found on back page at this issue of The News.)

To Miss Virginia McClain. El filterans Sireet. Charlotte, one dellar in payment for the riddle. The News will pay dellar for each riddle except for publication in this space.

We can't build ships and air-

"We can't build ships and air-planes out of price control."
Thus, Loon Henderon, head of the newly crested Office of Price Administration and Civilian Sup-ply (OPACS), avows a policy in which the emphasis will be put en becating production by maintein-ing reasonable relationship be-tween commodity prices ratio ing reasonable relationship be-tween commodity prices are put of the price to the price of the price that policy is based on his idea chief with due acknowledgment. This policy is based on his idea to Bernard Barnich Unt., since in price to one "manufacturer is a cost to monther and since the second price of the price of the fermion of the Price Administration is to whist it can to stabilize prices, thereby litting the burden of works, the price of the price of the production.

So far we have filled our de-nae needs out of greater produc-on without upsetting our national So far we have filled our de-rene needs out of greater produc-tion without specifies and pillotted into without specifies and pillotted aumer need, says Henderson, but we are new at a place where things are setting tight; the ques-tion of how we go forward de-pends upon the planning of pro-pends upon the planning of pro-line and produced and pro-ture marks the transition from the phase of control in which Hen-derson relied primarily upon his "coal ability to inflict upon his "coal ability to inflict upon his "reasonable prinersity are fixed for commodities which get out of line.

ON USE OF FORCE
As for authority needed to control price relationships Henderson thinks he's got enough "at this got an end of the price of the pric

ameria, we get to the place where he constraints are well have been defeated with the second of our productive effort, in my opinion, if forceful action is needed it work be a tocsin for enlarging the isits or taking appring but for taking thought of what is back of the situation.

Henderson professes confidence that the Price Administration can handle individual companies that

involving profits in the last World War, pointing out that it didn't make another nickel's worth of steel available at that time.

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