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Sons' Mother

This One Prefers To Keep Wer From These Shores

The costs of American mothers must be sent to bleed and die in a forcign or which is most of our business." We siggan is a favorite of the great pendement drive which heads up in the o-called America First Committee, makes the war to stop Hitler merely forcign war." And for the credulous adds, the argument that Well Streetthe eager to fatten their pockets at the spense of the blood of mothers' sons, responsible for the policy of aiding

It le a cunning alogan-addressed to greatest and strongest of blind emohe and not to knowledge and reason. neeler, Nye, Robert Rice Reynolds use continually. And undoubledly it has been effective in helping to paralyze this

estion's will.

But there are mothers who are not defined by it. A letter from one of the first came to us recently, a woman of superior intelligence and education, with o sons of draft age, one in class 3-A, other unmarried and subject to call. Disliking publicity and controversy, she refuses to let us use her name. We school, rejuctantly. But one paragraph of her letter deserves to be set down

"Any some agree with me that if they been seemed as would be for better with some assurance that the women and children of their own country see competently safe. I am proud seemed to be seemed to be

The Players

Three Jesters Upset Farm Deal by Congress

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A curious little game for very high riskes is now in progress between five will-known but somewhat oddly assortations. The second of the will-known but somewhat oddly assortations are second of the will-known but somewhat oddly assortation of the will be second of the But then Anthonomus grandis (nobody

at oi' Br'er Boll Weevil) began to show is hand. All over the South, as May sit of Brcr Boll Weevill began to show its hand. All over the South, as May award after a warm Winter, he combessed to appear in greater numbers limit for many years past. At Wee, least, he counted 50 times as great a set as in May, 1940; at Florence, 5. C. South as in May, 1940; at Florence, 6. C. South as in May, 1940; at Florence, 6. C. South as great. If he managed to side his forces together and survived in attachment of the second position of the se

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Nesis Are Pleased To Let Vichy Pull Chestnuts

of explanation Pierrs Lavel made by was so clever that it deserves resided cour.

It is had demanded colonial con-mic from Yehry? Perish the wicked and M. Lavel. All that had demanded was economic collab-

user, he went on, the Oermans is that if France was to demand gament for her horringmy tale? Bernell have be rindicate that

sovereignty. And that, of course, meant sovereignty. And that, of course, meant that she would naturally act in due time and on her own account to assert sovereignty in regions where it was in dispute. Germany, he went on, was watching the French course in this mat-

watching the French course in this mat-ter with sympathy and interest.

Translated into plain language, what the allopery Frenchman was talking about was the rule of De Gaulle and the Free French in the Cameroons and other parts of the former French Afri-

other parts of the former French Affican emptre. He may also have been
throwing out a warning to the United
States about Martinique, Bul you may
be certain that he was not talking about
throwing the Japanese out of IndoChina, which has been handed them by
Adolf Hiller.
It works out like this, If Weygand can
out through to the Caméroons and take
it from De Gaulle, then West Africa
will fall into the Nazi Jap at the appointed time as a completely ripe plum.
If he fails, then naturally the good
Nazia will have to come to the aid of
their 'Vichy brethren—to save French
sovereignty! sovereigntyi In either case, the Nazia get West

That deep noise would be the belly laughter of the Teuton gods in Valhalla.

Still Master

German Triumph Is as Empty As Claims in Mediterranean

The swift sinking of the Bismarck in revenge for the Hood will enormously bolster the morale of the English propie. To have let her escape would have been intolerable, and would have had a discouraging effect all out of proportion to the real value of the Hood.

to the real value of the Hood.

But the sinking of the ship also has great immediate military value. The Bismarck, a brand new 35,000-donner with filtern-inch rifles, the heaviet armor, and a maximum speed of 30 knots, was as fine a battleship as any now alloat, and to awap the old Hood, of class attitue, for her would have been expensed. 1915 vintage, for her would have been a vasily advantageous trade for the British in any case.

Ish in any case.

But it seems probable that, with her sister ship, the Tirpitz, the Bismarck had been dispatched to the western Atlantic as a commerce raider. That in itself tesilifies to growing German slarm and caperation over the passage of American goods to the United Kingdom and Pritish forces elsewhere, for it is not usual to use battleships in any such fashion of and Germany undoubtedly greatly needs these ships in waters closer home and above all in the Battle of the Mediterranean.

of the Medikerranean.

The decision to send them to the western Atlantic is good evidence that the Brittish are telling the truth when they say that the two heavy battle cruisers, the Gnelsenau and Scharnhorst, have been put out of commission by bombing in the Brest roadstead.

In the Brest roadstead.

A terrible menace to Atlantic shipping has therefore been largely removed. Germany's single remaining battleship, the Tippitz, seems to be still at large, but the British are hunting it relentlessly with heavy units and it is probable that it also will be driven to cover or sunk. That will leave Germany no surface craft larger than heavy cruiters—10,000 tons, with 8-inch or 11-inch guns—to prey on shipping, and with these the British can deal much more casily.

There is always the possibility, even

deal much more casily.

There is always the possibility, even the probability, that the French fleet will be put to use by the Nazis. But at least the German mayl menace itself access to be largely eliminated.

Just as heartening as the ainking of the Blamarck is the Admirally's nouncement that the real mayal toll taken by the Germans in the Battle of crele is four destroyers and two cruisers. The Admirally's figures on naval losses have proved to be trustworthy in the past. (Incidentally, the Blamarck was done in partly, at least, by planes insign have proved to be trustworthy in the past. (Incidentally, the Bismarck was done in partly, at least, by planes from a carrier which the Nazis had twice the Ark Royal.

"sunk"—the Ark Royal.

British naval losses in the MediterFanean were inevitable and if they have
accomplished the purpose of blocking
any considerable landing of German seaborne forces in Crete, the ships were well apent.

This would be an embarrassing time to check on the attitude of man, to see how much lower he has become than the angels.

Candor Needed

By Dorothy Thompson



Thus The Whirligig U/Ti

said, may be lett un-for there is a point in drifting, keyond which no successful action can be taken. There is always "a ide in the sifairs of men which taken at the lood, leads on to for-tune; omitted, all the voyage of their lite is bound in shallows and in mineries."

WE PAY NOW FOR OUR PAST SINS

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It is a question whether that tide has not already passed. Certainly, and the passed of the passed

BUT PROFILE ARE NOT UTTERLY SOFT We are paying for the progres-sive tendency of labor to seek every privilege and refect every re-sponsibility, and to allow itself to all into the hands of self-appointed leaders who set no standards and exercise immunes power in disreexercise immense power in dis gard of the essential purposes

gard of the essential purposes of early are paying for a grous materialism permeating all our institutions; a leak of social and personal discipline; a weller of incomparine and administration of the control of the control freed and clear water of freedom.

Yet, in the people, there is still left that margin of hard realism, with which one could create the wholeness of freedom.

And it is to that decisive margin that the President, I hope, will be a president of the words of I comment to him the words of

apeak.

I commend to him the words of Whilman:

"How beautiful is candor! All faults may be forgiven of him who has perfect candor!"

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ABOVE ALL, HE SHOULD STRIKE FOR TRANSINESS STRIKE FOR THE STRIKE T

own mistakes; shout our false externations, shout our amp optimization of the property of the

The Appeasement Ministers

NHA KEMPEAR Wings Over Crete

Dear Sir:

There came to me a few days
age a circular from an organization known as the Ministers' Notion known as the Ministers' No-war Committee, which constanted come interesting material. Scanning the list of some of tinse who belong to the group, I was glad to see that our fine Gouth-ern ministry was completiously ob-sent from it. I did see all the mares as Schwarts and Schreder and Schand Mueller and Husser and Ger-hard, which made me wonder if, after all, it really was an "America

The Capitalists

aged, which made me wonder it.

First "committee.

Trast" committee.

The desire of the method of the there of the method of meas meetings over the country, in which Colone Lindbergh, Senator Wheeler, and Senator Nye, as me participating. They didn't mentions Brobher Bob Reynolös, but it may be that the million foliars and participation of the method of the method

with letters protesting scalinst aid.
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he gets a foetbold, it will be too late. This Government knows how he has done other nations. First he entireles a nation then takes it over.

I say to tropal the Neutschity and the second of the Neutschit processions in the Western Hemsphere. If it causes war, let it come—and put John 1. Lewis and his sang in a concentration ramp with the second that wants to pull a strike to the army camps, even as a braid did Uriali; put them in the forestroit of the hottest battle.

200 Oraham Sirett, Wadesbore.

Says We Fight for

Letters to the Editor:

nelder and Reichert and Ogrowski

—COY MUCKLE

Seize French Isles and John Lewis, too, He Urges

Dear Sir:

Procrastination is the third of time. I want to know why in the name of High Heaven this coveriment does not set by seising all of the French Islands in the Western Hemisphere before Hiller besid us to it.

If the United States waits until

THE QUEEN CITY'S HOPE CHEST

I - An Uptown Theater-Auditorium

No. 2 — A Separate Court District
No. 3 — An Uptown Rest Room
No. 4 — Street-Widening

The Capitaliats

Dear Sir:

We are embarking upon an era which is a mockety of the genile Christ and Mist Teachings. an era that repudates completely and the control of the transport of the control of

forfeited in the struggle—at the cost of all these, and more, we are cost of all these, and more, we are the cost of all these, and more, we are the cost of all these, and more we are supported the cost of the

An Expert Reports On Some Spoons

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spoons, which had tim human figtrea on their handles and bore a
tag describing them in realty-sev
huttonholds a saleggid to ank if
they were aposite inpolits "Yes, indedy," the girl said. Those are
the aponts used by the twelve
imposition."

TODAY'S BIBLE MOUGHT

For to me to lies is Christ, and to die is pain. But if I live in the flesh this is the fruit of my labor.—Philippidus [:21-22.

Side Glances



"You don't mind running, do you? If we reach the movies before 6, we'll get in for exactly the amount of money I've got in my pecket!"

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> It it into some New Deal vs. unti-New Deal pattern. This is particularly pro-nounced assesses some particularly proportioned aroung some
> who have an attinity for opinion and
> an allergy to facts.
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Side. The contravary doesn't breek down into any such patern, except in the mind of those who are sterelogied into a half of political thinking which dates back to 1833 and it thinking which dates back to 1833 and it this too old a habit to be britten gow. One of the atrongest friendships developed during the last year has been between New Dealers Leon Binderson. and Old Dealer Bermid M. Barnch. They are almost like father and son as they thresh out delense proble

Another New Dealer, David Lillenthal, of TVA, has come into the defense picture hecause of the power shoridas in connection with adminim "production. And when he had a tough problem to solve, where, did the turn? New! Dealer Lillenthal get in touch with Old Dealer Barnch; and saked him for help." Mr. Barnch pitched in and in about in minutes had soone of the started refund fliguring how to lean some Diesel engineer for emergency power. Mr. Barnch also proved helpful in dealing with TVA. ture because of the power shortage in

IT IS BUSINEBS MAN AGAINST BUSINESS MAN

AGAINST BUSINESS MAN

New Desilers around here have two
perticular favorities in 'OPM'. One is
Donald Nelson, of Sears Roeboux, and
the other is W. L. Batt, of R&T industries. The fight in OPM is not New
Desilers against business men. Mr.
Nelson and Mr. Batt and Alex Henderson, a New York investment basher, are
among the several critics of OPM
policy.

polity.

One of the targets of their criticism is John Biggers, president of Libbey-Owens-Pord Glass Co, and chief of the production disson, of OPM, Bull. Mr. Biggers is not an anti-New Dealer: Ne Biggers is not an anti-New Dealer: Ne has been a favorite among New Dealers and was one of the few business men who worked with them during the bitter years. He handled the unemployment census several years govern the handled the unemployment census several years are the is close to Harry Hopkins. Al Glancey, a Dugont man, is one of the insurgentarish of Mr. TO BE TOUGH OR

SOFT IS REAL ISSUE

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The lasue is not a New Deal issue at all. The difference is between those who want to move fraster and more drastically and those who want to move more cautiously. It is between those who feel that the job will never be done out stepping on some toes, without breaking some eggs, and those who are

braking some eggs, and those who are trying to synchronise the change-over from civilian to defense work without any disruption of factory operation and without any lemporary unemployment. One side is primarily conscious of the need for action now, regardies of the cost to normal production. The other side is primarily conscious of the discussion and is trying to availed home. One side has felt that the utmost possible expansion would be too little. The other side has felt that the utmost possible expansion would be too little. The other side has put the guesses high as to what would be needed. The other side has put then, low.

SOCIAL GAINS ARE
TO BE HARD HIT
I don't believe there is very much old-sityle ideology mixed up in it. One side knows that business to going to bechanged drastically and sees no point in wasting too much time trying to sugar the changes. The other side would like to keep everything as sweet and lovely as possible. Roughly, you might say it is the tough gurs against the soft guys. As to the so-called "social gains," they don't figure very much in this pictura. Everybody knows that social gains are bound to be hard hit. Leon Hender the New Dealer, faces the facts on that

the New Dealer, faces the facts on that are all taken it as negliateally as the most hard-aliten business man.

Maybe there is some subtle ideology involved but if so it excepts me. This seems to be rather a constroversy about cetting on with the job and about how ruthless we should be in as doing. You find hushness men divided on it, and you find New Dealers divided on it.

Visitin' Around

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one foot for the last week, and can
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is a disease caused by high libring, and
we therefore make the proud claim that
the Silvan Valley News is the only
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that has an editor; who has goilt