By William L. White

Of course if the President, by his

THE COUNTRY HAD TIME TO TALK IT OVER

drular saccultre act for Congressional approval. Certainly the country was not taken by surprise. The deal-has been advocated for months. It was thoroughly discussed for about a week, after its terms were announced from London, before it was finally put into force by the President. Public supproval of these terms was practically unanimous.

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But it you still don't like the way it
was done, le's try doing it your way.
Suppose the President had dedged the
issue and passed the buck to Congress,
as you suggest. A large majority in
that body favors it, of course, but there
is a minority which doesn't. This minority could have held it up in committee and dimostered on the floorwranging, singling, demanding from
England impossible Jerms. Quite posship they would have talked England
to death, for these destroyers, which
soon will be in British waters, may be
the factor which will prevent a German
invasion of the tilands.
Now as for the deal itself: those
destroyers originally cost- us about
\$150,000,000. In exchange we get bases
which are more valuable to our fret
and sir force than \$2,000,000 worth
of new equipment, because they extend its range. Our Affantle defense
lines have been pushed a thousand miles
to see, Both flood 5 ancient and Buenos
Airs are how within the protective
range of our bombers, making the Bitch
how year at Alarthe.

AND WE'BE SAFER.



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In Maine

Republican Voters Pour Back Into Party Fold

No decisive light as to what will happen in November i Surns from Maine

slogan, "As Maine Goes, So Goes ation" never had much sense in it. the Nation" never had much sense in it. anyhow. The only time the Democrats have ever been able to elect a candidate in the state was when the whole country in the state was when the whole country had turned against the Republicans, as in 1932. And Maine was Vermont's lone companion in clinging to the Republican banner in 1935, at which time no Demourat was elected to the principal state.

There remains only the question Inter remains only the question handorities. All observers agree that there has been a decided drift Republicaniward in the last four years. The question is whether it is great enough to overcome the Roosevelt lead and elect

overcome the Roosevelt lead and elect (Wilkie.

The Maine election looks more hope-ful for the Republicans. In 1936 the GOP candidate was elected to the Senate by a majority of barely 4000 rotes, though the majority of the gubernatorial candidate was 37,000. This year the Senatorial candidate wins by approximately 45,000 rotes, while the gubernatorial of 70,000. That is, the extreme majority of the party is nearly twice what it was 17,000. That is, the extreme majority of the party is nearly twice what it was 1950. That indicates that, in Republican Maine, Republican who have more or less conditionly strayed from the fold since the advent of Roosevelt are now heading home in flocks. And if they do it on the same sale over the nation in No.

beams in flocks. And if they do it on the same scale over the nation in No-vamber, Wilkie is pretty certain to be spected. For voters with a Republican for the decisive states. However, in view of Maine's intense (However, in view of Maine's intense there Republicans mades were shandon-ing the party banner, it would be rain to assume as yet that the drift elsewhere is so pronounced.

Dalal Parrallel

New York's Record Does Not Bear Out Fish Faith

Here is the record of the members of the House of Representatives from Morth and South Carolina on the Fish Amendment to defer the draft and wall for volunteers for 60 days after the passage of the conscription bill:

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This is highly interesting in view
of the factors on the Army's drive
to entist volunteers throughout the nation. Those figures showed that the
Pourth Corps area, to which both states
belong, had furnished more volunteers
than any other corps area in the county. And that North Carolina bad given
more volunteers than any other state.
What makes it doubly instructive is
that Representative Hamilton Pish, the
"rodunteer" amendment, course from
New York's silk-stocking Ternsty-sixtli
District, which lies in the tilded 'home
countier' just outside New York city.
Well, and how did New York show up
in the army report? The curps area, to
which it belonged had turned in fewer
rolunteers, in relation to population,
than any other area. And the great cit's
of New York had the poporest record of
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Apparently the states which fornish the most volunteers have the least trust in the efficacy of the volunteer system are most strongly in tayou of the draft. And those which furnish the fewest volunteers are boundest in these demand for retention of the volunteer restem, most both skeinst the draft.

Make of it whatever you please.

Math Exercise

The Kukus Could Do With a Little Instruction in It

The Kuku Kian of South Carolina had abig day in Columbia Sunday. In consecution assembled the eres adopted resolution application; James B. Colescott, and application of Atlanta, who is style resolution, and the price of the p

prolina.
These men, the resolutions said, had these wonderful work in flouth Carolina and the nation, and Colescott was exhally congratulated on having fired the bread Dragon in New Jersey for the last of the said program of the Next Bund. The

Klan wanted the world to know it had

Kian wanted the world to know it had no sympathy for Nazi ideals. Nothing, however, was said about the little matter of the conviction of certain Kiansmen in Atlanta along in the Spring for having kidnaped and murdered a man. Nor was anything said about the extensive fogeings about Anderson, 8. C. committed by certain Kiansmen who haven't yet been convicted but whose names, according to the police evidence, ore crelatiny on Dragon Adams' folls. Or was there something said? Could these bethe great works for 'time Americanism' which were referred to?

And as for that dedre to assure the world that the Klan has nothing in common with the Nazis, it rather seems to us that the Kukus should instruct themselves in a little elementary mathematics, the pure science.

The Nazi Blund preaches and practices racial hatred, intolerance, violence, and the britial suppression of those they don't like. The Klan preaches and practices the same things.

And it is one of the primary axioms of mathematics, as we remember it, that things which are equal to the same thing are equal to each other. Q. E. D.

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Willkies Reverses Himself With a Perilous Promise

Wendell Willkie has stuck his neck out Wendeil Wilkie has stuck his neck out before, as when he plumped for the drafting of men and turned right around and denounced the conscription of balky manufacturers.

But he got it out further Saturday than at any time to date. Said he:

"I shall never lead this country into any European war. And when I say that I mean it."

that I mean it."

Nobody clee that we have heard of proposes to take is into any "European war." But Mr. Wilkite is definitely on record as believing that the war which is now in progress to not merely a European war. He has explicitly stated his belief that our sately greatly depends on the saving of Britain. He has come out whole long for aid to her "short of war." He has plainly stated his option that the sending of 50 destroyers to England constitutes such aid, increly subjecting to the methods such doing it.

Yet, by inference, he accuses the President of plotting to take us into some non-existent "European war" for doing exactly the things he himself advocates!

It is entirely possible that we may presently face the hard choice of seoing lightain fall and having war brought to our own shores or going all out to her aid. Would it be a "European war" then? But if our destry home upon going to the aid of britain, Mr. Wilkite would have ted his hands with a selemi promise comerting no statesman should ever to And he would have Nobody else that we have heard of

would have tied his hands with a solemn promise something to state-sman similar to the sole of the fact that the English were his mera for all of use, aerved notice on the English that they need hope for on all from us, retardies of the fact that Mr Wilkle says Bultain sights our battle. It is an out and not bid for the Isolating to the sole of the sole of the sole of the Isolating I

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It Fits With the Ideas Already Planted in Him

Do you think Heinle drooped over his near-beer in Berlin ever has any secret notion that just possibly the nation of which he is a member is engaged in the greatest epinual action of all time and hist if it should lose it may expect to pay

that if it should lose it may expect to pay the penalty?

Not at all, Beinte is fitted with the most positive conviction of the absolute moral righteomass of his cause. His head has been pined full of the rolling that it is the right of the Herrenrich to rule the word and that England began is all be attacking Germany Instead of doug the only occent thing and quicity submitting in the natural right of the Herrenrich.

And every day, his newspapers tell him things like this from yealerday's Reviner Zening, with reference to the R&F at-tark on Hamburg

ars on Hamburg Apparently the British night piretes (also, despite the described the Cerman Gratial Cally, have not yet had enough the further extense of the German Attended the Cerman Attack (Cally Cally Cally

High Cost Of Fish

By Raymond Clapper `



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you can't have any notical lak-power.
You can't have any notical lak-ning of men into the army under our system until the registration is rounglet to the last man. You can't have it until the classifica-tion has proceeded at least to the point of filling the quotas of each healty.

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Mr. Billopp:

Pipe Cleaning

A pipe comoker is nometimes caused great embarsamenest by being told that his cherished possession "mells committing awtill and being asked, "When did you last clean till". The best way to reduce such painful incidents in clean the pipe forthwith, within the present and heating of the commitme

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We are sprely entering the great tribulation period, which precedes the battle of Armagedom, when you had been possessed to be a compared to the process of t

-C. R. CHAMPION.
2733 Tuckaseese Road,
Charlotte.

Of a WPA Project

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Dear dist:

Or, E. H. Hand's denial that
the Countr's priv building project had been canceled by WFA is
just what was to be expected from
the doctor. He nerry seems to
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County Health Department might

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-T. L. BOWERG. 917 W. Fourth direct, Charlotta,

Hendersonville Times-News
Freedom of choice is not dead in
Italy. One may wear the national
"standardized" shoe or go barefoot.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Visitim' Around

Dirty Crack

New York Times

e By the Side of the Bide-Read

Seventy-five members of barber shop quartets arrived on one train Monday,

tremity remote.

AND WE'RE SAFER

IN THE ATLANTIC

Purthermore and most important of
all, our first line of defense, which is
the British Navy whether we like it
or not, has been greatly strengthread.

If it should ever give way, we also have,
in addition in those naval bases,
Churchill's promise that it would never
be acuttled or surrendered, but would
leave European waters to buttreas the
New World.

What more could you want for \$125,00000, regardless of who did it or how
it was done?

That's Easy as Pie for Gordon (Jonas Ridge item, Morganton News-Herald) Gordon Biggerslaff of Brushy Creek picked huckleberries here last week.

Save the Surface and
You Save Your Chickens
(RFD item, Lexington Dispatch)
Albert Berrier is taking advantage of
reviral week to get his house all repainted. Good excuss not to take the
preacher home for dipner tan't it?

Better Part of Valor (Jones Bidge Rem, Morganton News-Herald)

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The people here have been busy picking berries and canning. They also
have been killing ratileansken fifteen
having here killed in the Berry woods.
For my part I prefer chiggers.

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Over the Shouls
(Italiam Grove item.
Transylvania Times)
The reviel at thest Orrek hapitat
Church, which was conducted by the
pairor, Rev. Hobert Brown, and Bar,
J. A. Manly, of Rossman, closed fluinday
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Letters to the Editor:

Mrs. Wilkie's Size Twelve

Dear Sir:
I see that the admirers of Edith

I see that the admirers of Edith willite are courting public favor for hir on the ground that ahs wears "a streamlined size 12," "the always smartly directed, beautifully genomed." and "loves to dance the stream of the stream

Sense in Editorial

Blames Hand for Loss .

Belier is the dry morsel, and quiciness therewith, than a house full of sacrifices with strife.—Proverbs 17:1. Side Glances



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