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The Real Traitors To France Stand as Accusers Here

In the dock with the accused there certainly ought to stand the accuser

Accuser is supposed to be, of course old Marshal Pétain. But in reality he is duly a front for Pierre Laval, the Vice-Premier of France, and above all, Pierre Etlenne Flandin, fat cat banker

Pierre Etienne Flandin, fat cat banker and munitions manufacturer of France Leon Blum is the accused. Charge is that, as Premier, he introduced the 60-hour week and other reforms, and that as a result production fell off in France to the point of making the collapse of the nation in front of Butler possible. In reality, the evidence now available shows that production in France readered its hitchest level of all time since the end of World War One—mercisely under Blum.

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But supposing the charce against him were true — Pierre Laval is the tratiot to France who, as Premier, winked at the ambillions of Italy, and winked at the ambilious of Italy, and cren encouraced them. And Flandin is the swine who, in violation of the Treaty of Versallies and France's solemn obligations under the Leavue of Nations coverant, used his office as Premier to allow Germany to re-arm and re-militarite the Rhincland. Reason for his course was nutte simply that he had a big holding in the German manuracted and that rearmanment would have been supported to the control of the control of the course of the course the course of the course of the course of the course the course of the course of the course of the course the course of the course of the course of the course the course of the course of the course of the course the course of the course of the course of the course of the course the course of the course the course of th

arms cartel and that rearmanent wound fatten his own pocketbook.

Klam may deserve the guillotine, though the reason does not certainly appear. But there is no doubt at all that Layal and Flandin are traitors and deserve to meet the Widow of France.

Note In Glooms

Tar Heels Are Denied Chance Arizona Enjoyed

Benator Azhurst of Arizona, who has represented his state for all the 30 years since its admission to the union, is defeated in his bid for a xixth

is defeated in his bid for a sixth term.

Maybe the people of Aritona just got tired of him. He is a handsome fellow, always well groomed, with a gift for scholarly speech and a classical sease of humor. But he has never amounted to a great deal in the fienster, However, he has gone all out against conscription, and Aritona belongs to the Eighth Corps area of the Army And the Eighth Corps area of the Army And the Eighth Corps area of the Army And the Eighth Corps area for heaving the Eighth Corps area for heaving and the Eighth Corps area for the Army And the Eighth Corps area for the corps are for the evidence on far developed should be a for the form the form the form the for the for the for the form the form the form the form the for the form the for the form the form

For the draft is most atroughly developed.

Contrast is afforded by the carce of Shipstend and Vandreabers. Montreaths and Michigan both belong to areas in which volunteering has been very poor Michigan, in fact, has turned in the poorest volunteer record of any state in the nation. Both relates have strong Oerman elements. And both have been the scene of interna estatation against the draft and aid for Britain. Both Shipstend and Vandenberg were batting straight down the old home alley when they went all out against conveription and aid for Britain Diese questions probably do not wholly explain their victories, of course, but they undoubtedly figure in them. People feel more strongly about them than anything else at the moment.

Which leaves us somewhat disconsolate, accing that it is four years yet before North Carolina has a chance to vote on Robert Rice Reynolds.

Barelli Aggarine

Old Gene Talmadge Rides Back to Georgia Power

The return of Old Gene Talmades

The return of Old Gene Taimadre to the Oovernorship of Georgia to an inter-esting exhibit in American politice. In his two former terms, Old Gene imade a pretty had Governor. He set up to favor economy, indeed and in some respects actually accomplished it. But he showed little hestiancy about cripoling essential services in order to do it side he took good care to continue to distential the agencies which promised be of use in turber promotting his ilitical ambitions. Moreover, he was ulify of high-handred and illegal actual-side of the contract of the 39 Ed Rivers. He called out the mili-

1934 and herded the strikers into con-

Long Channer

Germany Pushes Italy Into Fight She Can't Win

The Hallan attack on Ecypt is an-ther proof of the absolute desperation Axls powers

of the Axis powers.

Nazi Germany is well aware that it is now beyond the pale. Should it lose the war there is no mercy. And indeed there is no mercy should it eventually win. It must win now or all German cities will be destroyed within the next year or so, in atomement for London.

And so it has nushed Italy into something that Haly almost certainly can-not win. The reinforced British navy now laying down a blockade against taly which makes it virtually im-Haly which makes it virtually impossible for her to transport troops to Libya, the lumping-off point for the attack on Exppt. Worze, it makes it impossible for her to transport supplies, and, above all, water — which in a decert land, must be leiched from

Italy, Italy, only hope is to blitzkrien through Exppt in the next month or so. Else she will find herself without adequate supplies to continue the struggle, unless the is willing to take the supreme gamble and attem the tailan may to actually to open the way by destroying the firtidal may. And all the evidence as far indicates that the Italian may bad rather face the devit. Unless Germany can gmash Eusland.

Unless Germany can smash England within the next three weeks, the Axis faces disaster.

Tap they Benevue

America Sends Dangerous Forces Against Nazis

It will no doubt roll for a thorough and angry investigation by Rush Holt, Burt Wheeler & Co. For though the Pittish deay II, the Greinans may pos-dily be telling the truth about three fel-lows. And there can be no doubt that they are mitright interventionits. Prob-chin Spatible, Recognic Addition.

lows And there can be no doubt that they are outright interventionits Probably Franklin Rossevelt platted the whole hostines amme sound. Greek—Chromonethick And so does the syven name they share in common—Leptimaters they are such old Americans that the passemers on the Musulonice, the settlers of Jamestown, the founders of 81 Augustine, are more purvisually committed to the German chain the Buttleh are

muton. These Colorado potato heetles the Germans claim the British are dumping on their fleids by the bagful. Plain potato bugs to it.

If you have been in a carden, you have probably seen them, foull plump black fellows, with yellow stripes, and a vinaclous appetite for potato leaves—both in their larval and adult stages. That ragged pattern you observe in potato leaves was probably made by them And when a putato vine lines its leaves, the potato you of the potato the lines its leaves, the potato you stayes to death

its iraces, the polato root starves to death.

The taste for potatoes is an acquited taste for them Originally, they ale the sandbur which grows in the castern freshills of the Rocky Mondains, their newline more tasts when the actions brought if out to those parts. That was a first death of the castern throught if out to those parts and days as the castern freshills of the parts. That was a first death of the castern freshills and the castern freshill and the castern freshills and the castern freshills and the castern freshills and the castern freshills and the castern freshill and the castern freshill and the castern freshills and the castern freshills and the castern freshill and the castern f

way in which the New World is alleged to have set forth to the rescue of the Old.

Profits Tax

By Hugh S. Johnson



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It gains nothing by its permiselhie alternative of choosing a basis
of graditated tax on the ratio of
earnings to invested capital, because that capital has been so whittied away by its years of losses
that this ratio is necessarily high.

ONLY THE BIG BOYS WILL SURVIVE

company's survival.

This is just shother case among thousands of similar ones that could be cited. Another class is that of recently organized service companies with small capital and no record of carnings. This tax law will be a practical barrier to any progress or prospect of success for them.

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A large and heavily tapitalized company that has had reasonably agood returns for the last four years are returned for the last four years are returned for the last four years are returned for the last four years and the returned for the ferrille load in new or small comparing industry, such a company rould well afford to lower both price and provered as all and thus destroy and monopolity the business of all its small competitors.

SEES ROOSEVELT AS FASCIST PLOTTER

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most 100 per cent against this Administration.

What Bils New Deal docent seem to understand, is the distributed as the control of the contro

Portrait

Town Topics, Winston-Salem Seminar Robert Ebert, who owns and lives at the oxisinal libert homelised, just west of the site, sheer the Ebert family resulting was held facilities, and the sale with sale and the sale withen questioned the resulting the replied; "No, they call me Santa Claus." The resons given for this time is that Rob, while is 70 years old, has leer, flowing white beard the second on manifest little interest in the remain, indicating that the occasion was well with the form which the sale with sale with the sale with a sale with the sale with a sale with a sale with a sale with a sale with the sale with a sale with the sale with a sale with a sale with the sale with a sale with a

—C. R. CHAMPION.

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Blames Capitalism For War

NAZI TRADE THREAT

Letters to the Editor:

Dear Sir:
That news item in the Washington Merry-Go-Round of Sunday,
Sept. 7, should convince anybody
that this war is not being fought
for the benefit of democracy, but
for the preservation of capital-

Mr. Billopp:

Buck-Passing

You say the work of the associa-tion is so imposing it ought not be handledgreed by an indi-ficient secretary and that the com-tilet ought is correct the field with the control of the con-tinuous control of the con-tilet ought is be-lied from the con-ception of the con-ception of the con-ception of the con-ception of the con-plet of the con-let of the con-tended the con-

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for the benefit of democracy, but for the benefit of democracy, but for the preservation of capital-but the mader pass judgment at to the meader pass judgment as to the meader pass judgment as to the meader pass judgment as reported by Pearson and Allen. I quote "It is no secret that Joseph W. If East Call Kennety, and Joseph W. If East Call Kennety, and the secret of the secret desired would reach up to be it would be better to accept defeat now than to let the sixt calls came article was arethed to high care article was arethed to high care article was arethed to high care in the secret of the s An Open Letter to One of Our Critics Editor, Charlotte (N. C.) News: GOOD APTERNOONI MR. C. R. CHAMPION.

CHAMPION.
Please, Mr. Champion, do not be too severe with our editors we have a constrained by the constraint of the prevention of them instead of condomning editors with "narrow retepolonia," why not atribe to enlighten them on what to write?

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Norfolk Virginian-Pilot

Norfolk Vizginian-Files Einstein has seized the present hour to publish an essay on the nature of God; right or wrong, he has at least reminded the world that there is a gross lack of per-spective in its present pre-occupa-tion with the Devil.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us.—I John 5:14.

Handicap

By William L. White

My TORK. In. Willess of compared approximation that his campaign has so far failed to make the expected hen dwar, but this is the first time the Republican Party his wer had to compete with the bumb at an each of London for the head-times.



London for the head times.

Yet, If the American people should give Roserveit a third term, this should not be ministen for the head term, this should not be ministen for a weakening of the nation's Democratis fiber. This year was re-conformed with a combination of circumstances unique in the country's history. For the first time the nation is on the threshold of a foreign war which it did not make, does not want, and maybe cannot escape, as a President inhines his second term. Under the same circumstances, Washington might have been drafted.

WAR WILL GREATLY

WAR WILL GREATLY AID ROOSEVELT

It is still clear that Wendell Wilkle will get more votes in November than would any other Republican candidata. It is also clear that from the standpoint of purely domestic issues, he will deserve

more than he gets.

For unless conditions in Europe change, Roosevelt will get the votes of several million people who object to his domestic policies, but who fear a change in leadership in the war crists more than they fear a third term.

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And Wendell Wilkite deserves better
than this. His thinking on national domestle policy is clear, and this lastes he
is making deserve a serious hearing
from the American people. The nation
would be healthler for a full and rigorous discussion of them.

DOMESTIC ISSUES OUGHT

One of the functions of a campaign is to educate the people. Once every four years we spend at least a couple of months finding out what has been done with our country and what others pro-pose to do with it. And we suffer if this year's issuen is devended out by bombs sersaming down over London.

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There are many defects in facels fecurity-leakages which may not be corrected unless a campaign points them
out. The 40-hours week for industryand what it does to minor, marginal
businesses—should be thoroughly discusted. It is one of the biggest apperlments in our history—perhaps a step
forward—certainty a step in the dark.
Then there is the matter of our Federal
budge—out of balance for the longest
period in our peacetime bistory.

WAR SHOULD NOT BLOT OUT EVERYTHING

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It would be partian to asy that Mr.
Wilkle's view on all these things are
correct, and that the nation will go to
the does it his abilitions are not adopted.
Dut it is even siller to pretend that our
democracy will not have lost comething
in its ability to cope with national probple from siving to dozena of preasing
domestic problems the close attention
they deserve.

Cases and the Muse

Washington Post

There are men whom the Muse puraves and surfelfs with ner record, coo-are men whose lifelong importunities more her not at all. Again, there are men who without any recollection of

One of these lest was Mr. Ernest Lawrence Thaper who died Wednesday at Shaha Barbara, Calif. Itll of dignity and yrars. It is of Mr. Thaper and to the beautiful bast viol voice of the late Dewelled Hopper that we owe the permanent inclusion of "Casey at the Bat" in our national literature.

A shade less populor, perhaps, than the railter meadili, "Face on the Barroom Prior," less Jurily a bailed than "Casey Joness" Mr. Thayer's porm is a far greater work than either. Fur it fills all the requirements of grand tragedy as specified by Aristolle, no less. One of these last was Mr. Ernest

The fragedy of Mighly Casey is the fragedy of all proud men who in "haush-ty grandeur there" defy the gods by letting two called strikes go." Mr. Dabe Ruth in a World Series game at Ordecopounds years again let two fast ones you have years again let two fast ones you before he knocked the third high over the angle of the centerfield wall. The tragle self-destroyed figure in that case, however, was the pitcher, who had the implety to groom even one strike for the Babe of

no great and so secure is the fame original Ossay of Mudville. One of the principal claimants, we understand, is our neighbor, Mr. Deallel Ossay of Silver Springs, Md. who used to be with the Philadsiphia Nationals in the days when a man needn'l hars been sahamed to admit it. But the whole controversy is pointless, like the efforts of certain scholars to prove that Homer was amother feller of the same heart, or that King Arthur was never a king or that Hamiet, Prince of Demanky, was as Irishman. Casey is universal.