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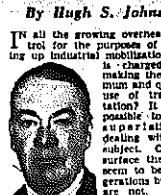
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Trick Of Transport

By Hugh S. Johnson



Take the case of a ship loaded with war supplies for England. There are plenty of men of kind to man it. The trick is to get it to sea.

ON SEA OR LAND, PRINCIPLE IS THE SAME

The case at sea is not unlike the same thing on land. It is a matter of principle.

Take as another case the supposed gasoline shortage in our Eastern States. It is quite clear now that there is no shortage.

THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS says, "use our idle tank cars."

Somebody should boss transportation. It is a matter of principle.

AT PRESENT NOBODY IS DOING THIS JOB.

Since this column started to point up this discussion it has been deluged with suggestions.

There is a ridiculous blind-spot here and it ought to be covered by appointing an experienced chief of transportation.

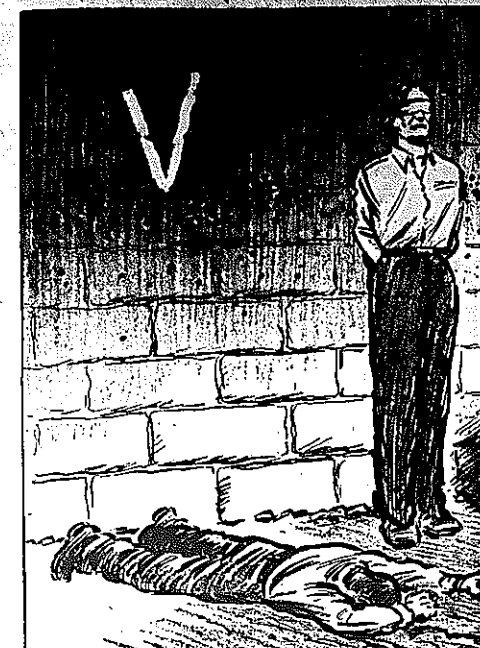
TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

We may be closer to this time than we think. The Bible says: 'I will judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people; and shall build up the towers of Babel, and their shall be ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.'

THE QUEEN CITY'S HOPE CHEST

- No. 1 - An Uplown Theater-Auditorium
No. 2 - A Separate Court District
No. 3 - An Uplown Rest Room
No. 4 - Street-Widening

History Written on the Walls of Europe



Letters to the Editor: Small-Townish Jaywalking

Editors, The News: In any city it seems that the local police department is ridiculed for performing the duties their law-making bodies set down for them to perform.

or not Bible taught in the high schools would increase the morale of church attendance. It is also a question whether or not the idea of crime and juvenile delinquency.

I refer principally to the "Jay Walkers" on Tryon Street. Do you think for one moment that any other metropolitan city you notice I say "other" would tolerate this menace to public safety?

One only has to look at some of the scenes of Tryon Street in your well known "100,000" to see how many foolish people we have to take the chance they do.

There is a constant campaign in our schools to teach children how to cross streets safely, but I'm afraid their noble efforts are wasted when our biggest teachers - and I refer to parents - break every pedestrian law and take their lives in their own hands by jay-walking.

Politics as Usual - But Not Business

Out of Washington these days comes a lot of talk about the necessity for sacrifice. The people

Teaching Bible in Negro Schools

It might be more effective if Negroes and others make a contribution towards a charitable day nursery or kindergartens more practical than of trying to crowd the teaching of Bible in the high schools.

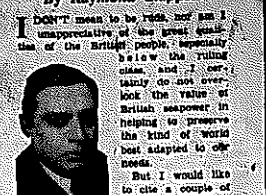
Side Glances



"If we bring our wives in for tea, Princess, will you tell them that milk costs more than butter is unparliamentary now on?"

No Time For Parties

By Raymond Clapper



I DON'T mean to be rude, but I'm unimpressed by the great gaudiness of the British people, especially below the rubric class.

If the British were as smart as Senator Nye thinks they are, they would pack up the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, bag and baggage and all their servants, and send them back to Nassau and tell them to keep their heads down until England is out of the woods.

England does not deserve now to be judged by the fancy cavalcade of royalty on tour. The English are not playing now. They are just going into another winter of long, hard night. They are barely getting enough to eat there.

We are wondering what would be the attitude of the Negro and white citizens towards the support of the idea of practical day nurseries or some institution managed by Negro men and women who are too old to obtain employment in domestic service in the white homes of our city.

But consider the money spent by the people to buy government services that is on non-defense taxes. That is a different story. Very few in Washington show any effective zeal to economize on the regular costs of government.

AMERICANS DON'T CARE AN INFERRITY COMPLEX

I make it brutal because we are denying ourselves the role which we might play, partly for the reason that we cling to the illusion that we can outdo the little brutes of the British, that they are too smart for us, and that we don't have a spoon long to sop with them.

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Why Repeat?

Neutrality Act Fight Looks Like a Diversion

Senator Taft, who quite frequently allows logic to seep into his thinking, says reports of the Neutrality Act "would be equivalent to a declaration of war."

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A Hand Up

Johnny in the Rear Inquires About a Missing Number

Whether or not Secretary Morgenthau means for his 6 per cent proposal to be taken literally see the foregoing, smart-Labor leadership ought to perceive their unique advantage and begin at once to clamor for adoption.

As the Secretary states the problem of avoiding fantastic living costs and inflation, it is three-sided. The three sides are (1) commodity prices, (2) corporate profits and (3) wage.

Do we see the bright boy on the back row holding up his hand? All right, Johnny, state your question. What's that? (3) wages?

Well, Johnny, the Secretary said (this is exactly the sense of what he said, Johnny) that if we kept down the cost of living and imposed adequate taxes on excessive corporate profits, Labor would be sweetly reasonable because the major causes for wage increases would have been removed.

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Henny Penny

Can He Stop Inflation With A Few Well-Chosen Words?

Many a cotton or stock speculator would gladly give what remains of his money to see Henny Penny, the little boy, get out of the market.

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Silent Drive

Charlotte Already Was "Sold" on Boy Scouts

The Boy Scout campaigners deserve their commendation for their "silent drive" that netted the Mecklenburg Boy Scout Council more than its goal of \$13,000.

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