Think We Should Slow Down?"

EXPLOSIVES

Letters to the Editor:

CAROLYN PRINCE.

108 Fullon Street,
Kings Mountain.

-Or Three Blind Mice?

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Five Wise Virgins

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ation the other day, J. J. Pelley, presi-dent of the Associtation of American Ratiroads, testified that there were 20-000 idle tank cars, ready and walting to hau gasoline from Texas where oil storage facilities are overtaxed with

storage facilities are overtaxed with surplus fuel) into the gan-thirsty East. "This." cried Mr. Davies, "is the sort of definite information I have continu-ally invited the railroads to supply."

of definite information I have continually invited the railroads to supply." To complete the denouement, Mr. Pelley pointed out that the information had been available all along—indeed that he had informed Davies in June that he would be glad to furnish information at any time. The unpleasant ruth was that Mr. Davies had actually never gone after information about the dide tank tars, despite the growing "seriousness" of, the shortage and the fact that soores of newspapers referred to

ounces of the shortage and the fact that scores of newspapers referred to the availability of railroad transporta-

Meanwhile the supplies of oil in the East dwindled until now we are face-to-face with rationing.

The whole production is an utter farce and gives spectators (ull justification for demanding either (1) a new cast and a new director or (2) their money back.

Regins To Wear Off

After eight years of thrusting out their arms and snapping "Hell Hitler," the German people are beginning to tire-or at least to see the humorous side—of the fatuous gesture.

DNB, the German News Agency, revals that Hitler's subjects have been warned that "there is no other greeting to the Reich." Woman, who are exported to be more remiss than men, have been told that they had better keep sticking out their arms and helling, or else.

Joseph C. Harsch, a newspaper gorrespondent of many year's experience in Germany, says the "Hell Hitler" salute has been wearing off gradily during the last few years. Bavarians, he writes, have been particularly hax, Some German war, according to Mr. Harsch, denied German war, according to Mr. Harsch, denied German war, and the last the search of Bellain; (2) a system by which

fined German war alms as (1) the con-quest of Beliah; (2) a system by which Bavarians could be persuaded to resume the Heil Hiller salule.

"It is a fact," says Harsch, "that one almost never hears it in Munich except at party quarters. The German has gone back to his charming and belowd Gruss Got!" when he addresses either an ac-quantance or a stranger. "Heil Bütler' is definitely in the decline even in Ber-liah."

lin."

However, Harsch warns, this wearing off of a panlomime does not mean that a revolution is brewing in Germany. It indicates rather that the followays of the people cannot be subverted so easily, that the German sense of humor is being to undermine heroic alliness.

ing to undermine heroic allliness.

Next sutherities, according to DNB, are stamping out this return to humor wherever it appears. But as time moves on and Adolf Hitler leads his people further into the Valley of Death, a time will come when the Reich will run short of humor.

Key To Conquest

Leningrad Is Safe While

The German Army (or any other) has not won a single important victory until complete air mastery over the area un-der attack was first secured.

der atlock was jirst secured.

Thus it was that the Luftwaile is attacking the Red Air Force in great battles over the Leningrad sector of the Zastern Front. The Russians say their fighter planes drove off the attacking Nasi planes with great losses, that Bowlet control of the air over Leningrad is unimpaired. The German news sources make no mention of the attack.

Even discounting a certain amount of

Even discounting a certain amount of Russian exageration, it is fairly cer-tain that the Nazis, at any rate, have not been able to achieve anything like mastery of the air over Leningrad. Lat-er they may wear the Soviet Air Force down and rule the Beles unchallenged. But until they do, it appears that Len-lingrad, with its tremendously important

war industries, is safe.

Which reminds us that, with the possible exception of Klev, the Nazis in two and a half months are yet to capture a major Russian city.

Its Sky Is Defended After two years of war one simple rule, least, stands unchallenged. It is

Tiring Heilers

The Hitler Salute

Begins To Wear Off

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Greer Incident

Attack on U. S. Destroyer Leaves Situation Unchanged

er or later it was bound to have pened. With Nazi submarines huntme the Atlantic and American warships lying between Iceland and home ports. edo attack is certainly nothing to est excited about. After all, the un-armed American merchantman, Robin Maor, was tornedoed and sunk by a Nazi was torpetted that the south Atlantic months. The Robin Moor was carrying a couly (aintly contraband to a South in port. And this incident is all

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rertheless, it does not seem reason-that Germany had anything to by attacking the Greer. The result, the submarine's aim been bettle, side have been a temporary flurry of the same against the Nazia and pos-transition against the Nazia and pos-transition from resolution to help mettles.

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Impland, on the other hand, had mething to gain in the attack. Rewith from London tell of public exciteset, which means, probably, public stime. "New," say the Britishers, mayfismes slow Americans will start sendgravitative need."
These who wouldn't mind seeing Britia lose the war will stir dark susfismes. For was it not Winston ChurchShasaff who said during a similar
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mis, after the Rooserell-Churchill Chemos, is unthinkable and none but the who have an axe of their own grind will make such a charge.

American more likely explanation. It to selectable of a rockle U-boat com-moder and American destroyer with a mane allowedle as the 50 turned to be Britain. Navy men say that saviny all pries sub-commanders are saide on the trigger; they don't dare the pericope long snough either the pericope long snough either desitty or get a dead sight on their

st whatever the circumstances, it is sing to get more excited about.

In Review

ncil Probably Acted Wisely In Shutting Ears to Charges

of Commitman Hovis moved mainly solitical spite in airing the Small F2. We think he was and that he

is political spite in siring the Small state? We think he was and that he sight not even trouble to deny it. Certainy, the hard feelings between the two of them would indicate as much. "Yas the question of Mr. Bmall's honough, as an attorney one which should exceptly have been taken up by the Osseed, and if he had been found to have acted dishortedly, should the Council here requested his resignation from the Airport Commission?

That could be argued either way. The Ciliberse Group Councilment, in between the lime they supported Mr. Hovis' resistion, empowering a committee to look fate his charges, and the report on those charges, had evidently, everesed them-mires and concluded that Mr. Small's have practice was one thing, his membranish on; the Airport Commission smelting else. We are inclined to agree with them.

A Farce

The Great Oil Shortage," (Or) "Who Done It?"

int great statesman and administra-Euroid Jokes, lifted his face the or day and declared that it we lost war, it would be because of the re-ligiouse of the Aluminum Corpora-

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Text For Fighting

By Hugh S. Johnson



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For our failures in preparation and production, New Deal Jeadership is singly and solely to blame. It was warned over and over again, and the same stops a course cand over again, and the same stops a course charted by American experience which had been adopt a course charted by American experience which had been accepted as the model of the product of the same state o

in a better direction.

Under our political system it is the only indership for which we can hope, as it seems to me, the sole duty of an independent commentator is in support its course in seneral and to criticism its detail only where the facts are certain and the criticism should be helpful.

The Perils of Taking a Powder

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Witchen Wassbeldt in
Manshall News-Recerd
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No. 3 — An Uptown Rest Room
No. 4 — Street-Widening

terials.

18 Matthew not authority enough for you?

WAYERLY RUDISILL.

Summise And The Nobler Life

--WAVERLY RUDISTLE.
Iron Station.
(Note: But then again. Brother
Rudistil, neither Matthew nor the
Virgins had to contend with Hit-ler. Editors, THE NEWS.)

Answering a Request With an Invitation

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How To Be a Financial Wolf on a Shoestring Nation's Business

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manning, give as he gazes upon it.

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The broker ideal him. They asy it you don't come down here you'll have to meet them at their office.

The broker ideal him the office of the service wanted to know who had given being a service wanted to know who had given him a tip to buy the tock. His answer was "None of your business," or words of that tenorem stages. They suspected a pool being maliphilated in the stock. They cajoled. They suspected a pool being maliphilated in the stock. They cajoled. They badgered. Zailing (Note: As wise old Sir Harry Lauder used to sing— "Onth, it's nice to get up in the marning," But it's nicer to lie in bed." —Edbora, The Nawa.)

to make him loosen up, one of the signific. In deep official thus, and to the other. Shall we take him to headquarters? The was military and the significant of the s

Japanese Consideration For Us Barbarians

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are considered in good taste by Europeans and Americans."

None can stand against God's immutable laws: And there shall be no more curse; but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and His servants shall serve Him.—Revelation 22:3.

Civilian 🗀 🦚 Defense

-By Earbloth

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Civilian defe new york here is pointed directly at phinted directly at the phinted directly at the phinted directly at the phinted directly worth while at this stage to spend a great amount of energy in practiting blackout driving. There is no need for American woman to form first brighted auxiliaties and to be constantly on call for instant duty, as women first phinted directly at the supervision of families during air raid, in English communities woman volimitation of families during air raid, in English communities woman volimitation are trained under Ledy Reading, here the phinted during a phinted during air raid, in English communities woman volimitation are trained under Ledy Reading, here the phinted during a phinted during a

to become neighborhood caplains. Each has about 50 dwellings for which she is responsible. She knows her 50 homes as a Tammany capital knows his block—how many people live in each house, what from they sleep in, whether there are invalids in abouse who might have to be carried to safely in the event of a raid, and all the other information necessary 15 all the other information necessary to a locality is under attack.

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AMERICAN EMERGRACIES ARE
LINELY TO BE DIFFERENT
The problems are different in the
United States. The situation there is
not likely to call on women for the
type of herotem required here.
Young English women who have hered
one any sort of work before are node
on nightly duly at fire stailens. When
a taid begins they operate the telephone controls through which firefishtling apparatus is directed. They
go out and help pull victims from the
wreckage. They drive mobile units
through debris-filled sirects to get first
aid in quietly to bombed areas. All
this work goes on out in the open while
a blits is in progress.

CLASS LINES DISAPPEAR

CLASS LINES DISAFFEAR
IN BRITISH AUXILIARIES
One thing sharply noliceable by a visitor is that class lines have been obliterated, except in the sense that hades of letuurs who go into this work here must show that they have theself the control of way of community work. The organiza-tions are decidedly not club-women's ma-fairs, but good cross sections of the whole community.

Whole Community.

FIELDS FOR AMERICAN

WOMEN VOLUNTREES

Out of a number of conversations with
various women, both British and Americar, the clief suggestions I have
suffered are that women in the United
States might well give considerable sigtention to British sigtention to British sigtention to British directions.

First and Irading as of the greatest imperiance is a bitised community, but it is also imperiant in avery peace-time community. Communal feeding has become an urgent necessity in England, both in the bilised communities and in industrial neighborhoods

With the increasing drain on the with an attitled mechanics in the united States it is possible that women can be trained, as they have been here, to do certain light repair work, to drive trucks and to replace manpower in various other wave.

And If He Doctu'l?

Must Not Have Been Wearing 'Em Clones Community Rem,

Canwell Messenger)
R. Beanelt Jones had the misfortune
to step on a rusty unil last Monday.

Side Glances

"How about it, young man-are we ready for page two?"

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tention to first-aid training, to com-munal feeding and to sutomobile trans-port. The thought is that civilian de-fense training in America can be adapted to work which would have peaceful as well as war-time value.

industrial neighborhoeds where heavy workers need an extra het mid-day meak. Such training in the mid-day meak. Such training in the United States at present would have the aame ultimate userfutness in an emergency, but it also would be immediately serviceable in connection with the difficult housing and feeding conditions around our buys army posts and mushroom industrial centers.

Visitin' Around.

(Endy item, Stanly News & Frest) Elbert Whitley left for camp last Tuesday, We hope he will like it.