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the rather meager detending naval for-ces were dispersed, and after the over-worked Allied air strength was exhaust-

mes in force. Washington is gloomy about the out-come of the buttle There is no Mar-Aribur on Java, no Corregidor. It ap-pears that the defense of Java is mostly the having of time time which we are using to pour troops and planes into Australia.

And if Java Rails, as one own General Staff serms to expect, there will be no cause for Impeless despair. Java is only the semi-final bout. Japan cannot atop there. She must attack Australia, whether she wants to or not. As long as Australia is in the hands of her en-

emics, none of her new-won spells are safe. And for the Japs, Java is a Bun-

day School plenic compared to who

In War, Faith Must Take

The Place of Information

Next to the actual direction of the war effort, perhaps the most irksome prob-

formation. It is a problem peculiar to a democracy. On one hand the proble

must be told enough about what their

could be told of the great bomber fac-

and significant troop movements, of far-

reaching and little-known plans to con-

front our centiles, he would be far feet disposed to criticize incidentals like. Tan doncers' in the OCD.

Yet the story cannot be told and President Roosevelt knows it. That is, why he found it necessary to ask in his speech hart Monday that the people have residence, in their Concentration.

special six agongs one the people more confidence in their Government. The necessity of maintaining such confi-dence, in all its implications, cannot be

dence, in all its implications, cannot be over-implicated. It will not be an ray confidence. To maintain it we must have readth in the President binned as the best-Informed individual in the nation. We must trust bin to act wisely and well upon this information which be cannot always share with in. We must do so whether we like the President of the best-Information which be cannot always share with in. We must do so whether we like the President or distinct him. There is no electrostic because of the president of the bin. There is no electrostic because the president of the bin. There is no electrostic because the president of the bin. There is no electrostic because the president of the bin.

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faith, sympathy.

The great trial bax come upon us with scent warming; there has been no time in which to contrive a common dominant pathosphy. Each individual hat ourset the test on his own resources, and doubts were bound to arise. But if doubt there, must be, the least any patriot can do it to give his Government the benefit of it.

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Confidence

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MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1942

Annequince Dick Fountain Exercises His Fund Bad Judgment Birth and Judgment were ferrificially heavy, but after

There is no law to prevent Dick Fountein of Rocky Mount from running against Senator Bailey in the May 30 pri-mary. He can min if he wants to and apparently he is dead set and determined

However, someone who admires Duck beffer than we should sit down with him, put an arm around his shoulder and ask: "Now then, Dick, why in Heaven's name do you feel that you've just got to run for the Senatean

got to run for the Senate".

In the first place, it is unthinkable
that the people of North Carolina would
dispease with Senator Halley's services
at this juncture. They need his stakesmenthly and his comprehension of those
great forces at work in the world. Now,
of all times, the disposition of the people is to held steady in the heat.

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pie is to heid steady in the lead.
Why, then, is Mr. Fountain rounding?
We context that we don't know. Maybe,
he just wants to amony Senator Halley
because he doesn't like him and has a
grudee against him.

Whatever his excuse for running, all That Fountain may hope to accomplish to distract Senator Balley from important work in Washington and to put the people of the state to the expense of holding a primary metely to dispose once holding a primary metely to dispose once more of a perennial socker after office.

Fiscal Picnic

Next City Council Will Enjoy Benefits of Bond Retirements

Last week the City of Charlotte sent off to New York City a check for \$95,-257 000 in bonds which had matured, and of interest charges.

of interest charges.

This transaction, small as bond-payments go, is only one of many and more
strable payments which will be made
between now and June 30, 1943. By that between now and June 30, 1993. By tons time the City's debt service requirements will have been reduced by some 40 per cent, as the following table shows:

Principal Interest 1941-42 \$675-669 \$331-260 \$1,256-289 1942-43 756-600 338-755 1,126,755 1943-44 398,669 325-958 723,958

The sharp drop in total debt service requirements will not, alas, permit any comparable reduction in the budget or the tax rate. Most of the necessary principal is already on hand in the form of sinking funds accumulated over re-cent years. All the same, by June 30 1943, the City will have been relieved of an extraordinary amortization sched-ule and interest charges running well up into the thousands.

up into the thousands.

And whatever Council is in office at that time will have three choices to make, whether (1) to reduce the tax rate by the whole caving, or (2) to reduce the tax rate by part of the rating and with the rest to institute a rigid pay-account policy, or 13 to keep the pay-account policy or 15 to keep the pay-account policy or 15 to keep the pay-account policy or 15 to pay the pay account pay the pay account pay the pay account pay the pay the pay account pay the pay account pay the pay the pay the pay account pay account pay the pay account pay account pay the pay account pay the pay account pay the pay account pay account pay the pay account pay the pay account pay account pay the pay account pay accou end the excess revenue on haptove-ents and additional City facilities.

It is ten early yet to be making a fecision but perhaps not too early begin to give it some thought.

Semi-Final

If the Japs Win Jaco, Next In Line Is Australia

For almost three months the Jan spese Army has been playing it gran and gleantle came of lean-free down Malaya and into the East ludies. Over the weekend came the prodigious rend-final jump-into Java- and the last great battle before the struggle for Australia

Almost forgotten was the fact that Japan, while striking at the United States and Britain, had never formally declared war on the Dutch, Indeed it was the realistic Netherlanders who got

in the first blow.
Now the Dutch are defending their last stronghold in the South Pacific, shoulder-to-shoulder with Australian and American soldiers, fighting on an kland that supports half as many peo-ple as the whole Japanese archipelago. The invasion was accomplished not so nech by great Japanese stall work-

The New Party Line

By Paul Mallon

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PICKS UP THE "NET"
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presents the "Pet".

Also, It multished a refort that
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The Daily Worker heralded this
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being multishing and machine. tain murale. Conversely, it is obvious that considerations of military secrecy prevent their being told the whole story, It is our conviction that a great deal more is being done than the average citizen suspects. If the man in the street

having difficulty gathering it.

The Commite interest was amparent in their choice of Government officials for their Cilweden set blacklet, a list to which their paper is daily adding. Oxfortestly, too, their "Cilweden Set" could not be the same one Mr. Roservell was tabling about because at the lead of their blacklet seer.

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tween faith in him and complete national disaster.

Moreover, the maintenance of this all-important confidence requires us to our maintenanceation more wisely and to a greater extent than the peoples of any office nation. We must see beyond present defeats, bitter as they may be, to the eventual victory which can be ones. We must not allow eatly reverses to indemnine either our countries or our confidence. To do so would be to play directly into the hands of the Axis political strategies and their agents. The American cutter who means "Oh, what's the user" is, whether he knows it or mit, iting aid and comfort to the currey.

When President Rossevelt invoked Thomas Points, "These are the times that by maps, souls," he might well have been speaking for a public that, despite its battitud and traditional thirster examples information, finds itself encaned in a war effort, the details of which ill mist take somewhat for granted Newer before in the history of a real democracy have so many hern required to sacrifice so much in an effort known fully to so few. The burden, then, fails upon those qualities which as, as a prople, have not been particularly tashonable in recent years confidence, fails, sympathy.

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A Californian Never Misses an Opportunity

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TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Remember in youth and you will not regret in old age: Remember non the Greator in the days of they youth, when the ceil days come not, nor the years draw nigh when thou shall any I have no pleasure in them.—Ecclesiastes 12:1.

Keeping the Eye on the Ball



"Inside Job" On America

By Dorothy Thompson creation of this timer Clinde. The iceoplems of the latter are invited to join the newly organized (shall, smith writer, newly organized (shall, smith writer). ". after much thought and planning. I have decided to establish what we shall call The Inner-inches what we shall call The Inner-inches and the shall call the Inner-inches and Inner-inches in Inner-inches and Inner-inches in Inner-inches and Inner-inches in Innerii Inn

CINCE the Pearl Harbor disas-ter there has been in doubt that the year 1924 would be one of the dateet. In our hitery, it will depend the control of which depends the control of come will be the internal situation in this country. If in lovely and unity, with complete courage and determination we pursue our course, anchered and doubte-sity, nothing on adverted the nation,

NO NEED FOR BYSTERICAL WARNING

If, then, I continue to warn of the enemy levide America, I do so in no hysteria whatsoever, but only

in no hysteria whatsoever, but only no make clear the thesis that our procedure in dealing with this internal enemy is an outmodel exactly against a Bib.

This war has gone not for two years and a bull. In every new area it follows a consistent pattern, but the process of the second of the process of the

distinguishes the modern fifth col-num.

There are only a few testated in-stances that happen to have come to my attention. But since 1935 and precedibles the Normonde there-were a whole series of explosions and fires in semantical places and formation of the semantic fields and disease as "needings".

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The Axis has plaxes said. That
America would be 'an inside joh."
Holland, Helston, France and Norway were also all, to a great extent, 'Inside johs." Crell Brown has reported from Malays what an 'inside joh' was done being and we all know of the "inside johs" in Hawaii

And so one asks; when will this country wake up and make war on its rhemies right here?

on its riterales right here? Intelligence is the capacity to learn from experience. If there are no elegante statings in deal with a teatity, then the statutes stood to made. Citision defense means projecting civilians—from the elements who may come and the resource arguanted to assist and wiscome them.

The Fifth Column's Inner Circle

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THE HIGHT Created L. K. Smith, Jacober Brainfrance of the late Bluey Long and low instituted challenge of the Practice Committee of One Million, Internate the Brainfast Committee of One Million, Internation to Bertoll, Mich. A server group called the Inner Circle Third for the anti-temocratic, distribute program with which Fifth Columnia to Smith resists to miderathic American with which Fifth Column to Smith Press to miderathic American with the Circle and Inner Circle with her 'Circle Me have its our passession a lefter, sent out by Gerald L. K. Smith Committee Circle with the Committee Committee

ticular Senator, an outstanding fig-ure in American public life, and gleaned from him certain unpub-lished information, most of which 2 expect to pass on to my Inner Circle of Iriends in the next future.

Smith welfer:

Intermined a feet much thought and committee of the shift with the committee of the Million as a gigantia wheel. Then, let us think of 'The limit Gircle' as a wheel, which is the committee of One Million as a gigantia wheel. Then, let us think of 'The limit Gircle' as a wheel, again the committee of the million as a gigantia wheel. Then jungoes of this letter and the limit wheel. The jungoes of this letter into the million of the Million as a conspicant' has been wurked wheel. The jungoes of this letter into the million of the Million as a conspicant' has been wurked wheel. The jungoes of this letter into the state of the million of the Million as an organize its to make your time wheel has a been wurked wheels as a member of the Million of the Special letter wheels are not to the Million of the Million o

Letters to the Editors:

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-Or Victory

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Side Glances



COM THE EAST AND A MAN A MAN AS THE PARTY "Since her two sons enlisted she has been giving a polite third degree to every young fellow in town!"

The Need Is Now

By Raymond Clapper

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NEW Spring production drive must be launched at ones.

The bad turn that the war has laken has forced 'us to speed up our schedules. We have less time than we expected to have. There is not time to wait until next year. Planes and singst must be had new. Unless we get them within the next two or three months, the

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Aris may be able to make its fatal
breakthrough and drive the war into a
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In a word, the danger is that Ger-many and Japan will join hands. If Germany breaks through flues, and In a word, the danger is that Germany and Japan will join hands. If Cermany breaks through Bues, and Japan completee her push across the Indian Ocean, those two powers can exchange raw materials and, war production on a scale of complete self-willings, At the same time out two most populous associates, China and Russia, would be all but cut off from cutdide supplies. The situation we face is not child at play.

That makes it necessary to do more than we had planned to do. Brone the need of a Bjuring production drive. In addition to calling for earlier delivery dates, some way must be found to get the extra grunt out of everybody working out war production—from the top man in the front office to the last mun on the assembly line.

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"E" AWARDS HELF ENCOURAGE PLANT SPIRIT

ENCOURAGE PLANT SPIRIT
Probably the best way that has appeared during consideration of this problem is to encourage plant epitt.
The Navy Department found a helpful device in its "F" awards. At first the award was given to the management,
The first one went to Eugene Grace of Belbiehem. But no play was made over the labor creex that helped turn out the goods. That has been corrected and the men who work on the teols share in the honors.

The Maritime Commission has been persuaded to give more atten-tion to workmen in launching ships, Instead of reserving the christening Instead of reserving the christening theorem excluding the sector girls and the wires, sitters, comins and aunts of Sensiors and Congressmen who yield for the appropriations, some merchant ships are being launched by wires of shipworkers. A little bills? Well, yes, But probable warkmen and their wires the three honors paid at much as the challman of the board and bit wife.

Anyway that Idea can be the basis for some increase in production spirit. Through the War Production Board, joint management and labor committees joint management and labor committees are being set up in any plants to manage ecompetitions against schedules and against other plants. This is not insteaded as a drive to single out the production effort of indistribula but that of whole distissing or which plants, as a team operation, rather than as a freak authormal amount of work turned out by one worker. That becams something of a factor. In State detries something of a fater in Russia during the Stakhanov movement.

MAKING ONE BERO DISORGANIZES PRODUCTION

In Russia individual norkers were decorated by the Foylet Government for necession of the course those ment in setting new seconds in production. A whole plant would gear itself to enable one worker to make a new day's output record. But the actual result was that production in the plant as a whole would be disnegarized for days because everyfling was pointed toward feeding one individual worker in a contest, after which he would strop exhausted and have to lay off and rest up.

We have taked so much in fan-tastic numbers that we forget a dozen planes are an important liters in this war. It is an imbellerable effect to get find that many planes out to a certain apole when some urgent call comes through.

comes through.

For it is with production, it is not the 100,000 planes next year that are rausing the worry now it is that down planes tomores. It is that down planes tomores. It is that down planes tomores. It is that down planes that won't get nade this week because conclosed went't fast enough in postificity the slundium through, that treaks hears. Aspan is winning this war on a choesting it is down into analitems, India can be lost on the behave of an unbellerably analit amount of equipment. So can fines. Bly numbers for tomorrow are necessary, But amaller numbers today are increasary.

mimbers today are imperative.

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Morganion News-Heraldi

Mrs. Reva Parish has moved into a house near cus Hoyle's.

And How Are The hiot Discults (Atradia Rem, Lexington Dispatch) Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reich have purchased a new range.