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#### Two Rights

Morganton Committee Must Use Its Own Discretion . .

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In the Morganton hearings soon to segin, a question of policy to be decided segin, a question of policy to be decided segin, as the segin of policy to be decided with the Governor's Committee is that of which the Committee has given no dist of its attitude—the Committee, as matter of fact, has not yet got together of decide upon the manner or the places a which the hearings shall be held. For any ordinary investigation of harges against a State institution, full ubility would be not only a good thing ut an essential safeguarding of the people's right to know with what vigor the vestigation had been approached. Visperis called for in the Morganton case, be sure, and its highly probable that he members of the Committee would water to hold open court. But what you the without the witnesses?

Most of them will have been at one me or another patients at Morganton, and as Mr. Junison Ironically observed his articles, "not only is it a violation the law to become demented in North violina, but it is also a deep disgrace."

irolina, but it is also a deep disgrace." Balication of the names and the detailed stimony of these former patients might that in cruel and upsetting notoriety some of them, just as the dread of foriety might well deter them from pearing at all.

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The Governor's Committee has to take o consideration not only the right of people of the state to be informed the right of incent individuals to vacy. The two rights are not contratory nor need conflict with each other than the right of the right o

#### Blunder

Latest Change in Draft Examination Is a Lemon

criticism of the latest change in the beedure of drafting men for the armforces is beginning to come in from directions. And, frankly, most of it must be justified by the facts.

Several months ago, the Selective Sereauthorities hit on a new plan for high draftable men their physical uninations. Instead of sending is off to camp after a cursory prediarry examination (and have a large aportion of them rejected after they it there) it was decided to set up and of doctors in larger population leters. By so doing, hundreds of men ters and the dradful uncertainty going to camp without knowing ether or not they were going into Army. The comparison of the draftill uncertainty, charlotte, examinations were held the Chamber of Commerce. Men and digible for service were given the them the saved here of commerce. Men and digible for service were given the chamber of Commerce. Men and digible for service were given the chamber of Commerce. Men and digible for service were given to the continuous of the continuous digible for service were given to the continuous of the course, could have been complished by requiring the draft and to camp immediately after an and the continuous of the course, could have been complished by requiring the draft and to camp immediately after his finual mination. Now, if he passes the Army minded men quicker, accused some of blocal (not Charlotte) boards of uning unjustified deferments after an hab been examined and passed at, too, could have been remedied ply by setting at maximum limit on time of such deferments. Instead, y junked the whole plan and revertion the old system of shipping a man to camp immediately after his finual mination. Now, if he passes the Army mination, he has given to settle his after. The delay is just as great as if had been deferred by a local draft and completes a line and translation as well as the hardship interior probability of the danger of having seven and tanks manned by draft-who are unbelanced mentally, when it physicians as well as a franch ship completes ase

ords are unknown to the examining

physicians.

The evidence against this unexilicable The evidence against this unexilicable change from a smoothly operating, popular system to one of obvious and alarming imperfection is conclusive. Those responsible for the blunder ought to see that it is remedied at once.

#### Secoped

#### U. S. Newspapers Tire of Being Shown Up by British Writers

What the Navy Department chooses to call "the Farr Incident" has become another annoying if not dangerous in-stance of the lack of co-operation be-tween British and American censorship

stance of the lack of co-operation between British and American censorship officials. American writers and newspapers had been warned, in effect, by the Government not to publish information about convoy movements. Even more clearly understood by newspapermen was the ban against publication of news about naval movements, even though described in generalities.

Then, over the week-end, came Mr. Walter Farr's coup. The Britisher, correspondent for the London Dally Mail, apparently went as far as Hawail in an American convoy. After reaching Honolulu, he dispatched to his newspaper a story telling of vast convoys en route to Australia and referring to the opening of an American naval offensive in the Pacific on a grand scale. The story was passed by American Naval censors in Honolulu and published in Britain, Later it was picked up by the American press associations. It created quite a sensation.

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The Navy Department was quick to tell querulous American newsmen that what Mr. Farr wrote had already been published piecemeal in the control of the control

barrassment and misunderstanding both sides of the Atlantic,

## Conservation

Binghamton Gets the Habit Of Saving Usable Scrap

Up in Bluchamton, N. V., a plan has been worked out for the systematic collection of serap metal and other usable materials discarded by householders. During the week, housewises lay by old papers, raes, the cans, and other metal. (Tops and bottoms of cans are removed and the sides mashed flat by stepping on them). They keep the mid-ther usable waste in separate containers.

other usable waste in separate containers.

Each Friday they stack the accumulation at the curb. The city sends out trucks which collect the stuff. Later it is sorted and sold to scrap dealers and the proceeds paid to the local Office of Civilian Defense.

The result, according to all accounts, has been gratifying. Tons of metal, paper and other scrap has been collected to the collection of saving due to the regularity of collection.

lection.

The tin cans, incidentally, are not sold for the tin, but as scrap steel. Tons of them are collected every.

The Blughamton plan has replaced sporadic and irregular drives to collect scrap in that city by a system that works without fuss and botter.

Might be worth looking into.

## MacArthur-Air Magic

By Paul Mallon

WASHINGTON

WASHINOTON
CONFUSING sporadio news about
General MacAthuria "Air
Force" will continue. There is
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MacARTHUR'S PLANES
MYSHIP EVERYBODY

Tales about MacArthur's Air Force have been as mystifying to Americans as the Japs. First he of the mage of the mage

NEARLY THE WHOLE JAP
AIR FORCE HIT JAVA
Swiftness with which Java ground
was given can be attributed to the
thousands of Jap planes (possibly
4,000 or 5,000 or nearly the whole
Jap Air Force) thrown into the
fray.

Jap Air Force) thrown into the frav. Jap moved according to expected plan, which had been operated plan, which had been outlined in this column, setting bases in Sumatra, Borneo, Ced Java. With 4000 planes operating bases in Sumatra, Borneo, Ced Java. With 4000 planes operating the modern of the sea first, then on land. It could not have been otherwise. We could not have been otherwise. We could not have been otherwise. We could not have been doll spare hits Java. Cere If we could spare hits Java. Cere If the could spare hits Java. Cere If the could spare hits Java. Cere If the could spare hits Java. Cere If It we could spare hits Java. Cere If It we could plane hit would be a could be a coul

NOT AVAILABLE.

VICTORY MEANS LUMPING
OF STRENGTH FOR OFFENSE
The same is true of Burna, With
the Japs operating on interno
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earth, they can shift forces around
to gain superficiently anywhere. For
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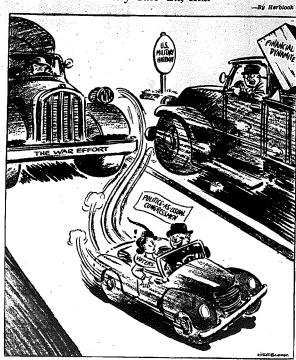
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This additional proof of the foollands of trying to cover rat holes 
defined for trying to cover rat holes 
was not increasing to far as Washmagno, is concerned. All here now 
agree, in louder and louder tones, 
the concentration of veltory lies in 
concentration of our strength for 
offensive action.

#### TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

The mightlest transforming power is that of faith: But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.—John 1:12.

# "Pretty Cute-Eh, Kid?"



# It's Late, America

From The New York World-Telegram

The nation needs to aware to the full gravily of the peril that the full gravily of the peril that It needs to appreciate how badly we have been defeated in three mouths of war.

It needs to understand that it is possible for the United Nations and the United States to lose this and the German and the United States to the present tide does not change.

It needs to realize that there is grave change of the Japanese pushfirther than the same that the state of the Japanese pushfirther than the same than

tion

It needs to get away, once and
for all, from the comforting feeling
that while we may lose at the start
we are bound to win in the end.
Only when fully mare of existing perils will the United States
do its utmost. Pray God that
awareness will not come too late,
as It did in Prance!

under the psychology of recent years.
Not until we quit thinking in terms of less work for more money.
Not will see that the seem of the seem of less than everture and the seem of less than everture productions pay than everture productions pay than everture productions productions production productions productions provided that provided the production of the seem of the see

# schemes and take up the time of defense officials clamoring for factories and contracts as if war were a great gravy train. Not while WPA, despite a shortment of the state of labor, seeks to carry on men to perform or the need for men to perform or the need for performing. Not while CCC and NYA stretch greetly hand for funds to pamper streetly hand for funds to pamper the streetly hand for funds to pamper the streetly hand for funds to pamper war production, despite as-solemn promise the armed forces or the war plants. Not while grittless hamper war production, despite as-solemn promise timed as a weapon to put over the closed shop. Not while the life-and-feath need for uninterrupted production is uninterrupted production is uninterrupted production is only part of a 40-hougr week. Not while a man can't be emplaint for my Congressional distinction of the strength of the strengt as it did in France! Production Director Donald Nelon appeals for vastly increased and the other ships along New for the control of the co

To Get In The War Memphis Commercial Appeal

permit anyone who is not a mem-ber of the staff to write its edi-torials. There are many reasons for this rule, reasons too numerous to recount here. Today we sus-pend the rule to present as an editorial a letter from a member of the Arkansas Bar who served with the United State forcered in the First Wield Water forcered in the First Wield Water forcered in the First Wield Water force for the Interpolate or embellish would only serve to detract from the elements of sheer forcefulness that make it a document every thinking citizen of these Tonical States (Interpolated States and Company). The left-grade of the Company of the Interpolation of the Interpolation

should rend and ponder. The letter follows:
"To The Commercial Appeals:
"My only son was born while I was in France during the first was in France during the first of the property of the United States Marine Corps. He salled from California the first of January, and we have heard nothing from thim since. We heard nothing from thim since. We click. We are arxious about him. Thousands of other parents are like us.
"The President says we do not have enough ships to send supplies where the property of the property of the property of the property of the sall property of the first property of the property

not paid double time.

"How can fathers and mothers of boys who are in the danger zone and who are being called upon to sacrifice their lives feel any 'surge' of unity when the President and the Congress permit a bunch of shipbuilders and munitions workers to quit when they get good and ready?

shipbuilders and municipal errs to quit when they see good and ready?

Our boys at the front get overtime and double time in the fox holes of the Philippines? Do our sons who are civing their lives to protect the jobs of these and others like them quit on holidays? Like helt they do!

"One of my friends, who is a "One of my friends, enough to support, went to get a job in a munificial paint. Every day we hear on the radio and read in the newspapers that such men are needed to turn out munificial four rollers asilors and marines. But this man was refused a job.

mercial Appeal

mill be could get a union card.
He could not get a union card because he did not have enough
money to buy one.

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Why coart a freeborn American
citizen set a job in a plant where
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who work and prosper in safety
while having so the drafted to
"We don't like it, and we don't
mind saying so right out loud.
Maybe it is time we were electing
who will creek down and compel
Capital and Labor to get into this
war. And, come to thisk of it,
this is election year, and we might
will construct the output of the con"JOHN C. SHEFFIELD."

The OCD Poster

#### The OCD Poster You Didn't See

You Didn't See
The New Yorker
This one's on the Office of Civilian Defense, and we hope they
don't mind. During the first few
days we were in the war, as La
Ouncids was terming back from a
At Washington deelded to rush
through a batch of posters almedy
at instructing civilians about air
raids. After due deliberation, they
extited on the following aiogan:

When the Street Sounds
Get Off the Street
Get Under Cover
Turn Out the Lights
STAND FIRM, AMERICA!

STAND FIRM, AMERICA:
A minor cierk with an editorial
eye atopped this composition just
before it started its tortious and
unaitefable course through the
Government Frinting Office. The
GOVD reconsidered and killed it.

# New Slant On Taxation

By Raymond Clapper

WASHINGTON

Washington
WE HAVE to change our way af
looking at taxes during the war.
A lot of people want to help the Government win the war.
They need look no further. If no other opportunities a r. e open, they can at least pay taxes.
More than that, they can help cupport to every proposal to increa se taxes. They can help culb down special-interest groups that will try to chisel away the heavy taxes just proposed by Secretary Morgenthau.

Every one of us in civilian life might

Every one of us in civilian life might as well take the attitude now that wa se sen take the attitude now that we must work one or two or three days a week for the Government—or may-be five days a week. Instead of go-ing on the Government payroll, we stay in private life and contribute the earn-ings of one or more days a week to-ward winning the war.

# NO TEARS FOR WEEPING TAXPAYERS

WEFFING TAXPAYERS

Never has the payment of taxes been such a real privilege as now. People who complain now about their taxes are far more contemptible than the solider who complains of hard duty. He has some reason for complaint. But the lase suy I will be able to shed taxes for is the one who crawls in between warm blankets in his bed at home weeping about the taxes he has to pay.

Of course these taxes will be hard Of course these taxes will be hard to pay. Of course ambebody int's going to have a Winter in Florida because he has to use the money for his taxes. As Secretary Morgenthau says, the impact of the new war taxes will be felt in every American home. They will be severe. But as he said, it is a million times cheaper to win a war than to lose it.

# ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION BY UPPING THE BURDEN

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Sure, everybody will agree with those generalities. But a lot of people will be running around Congress trying to persuade Congressmen that the taxes hit them unfairly, and harder than they hit somebody else. When anyone turns up with that argument and says he is being discriminated against—then by all means that should be corrected. The way to correct it is to hit the other fellow harder. If revisions have to be made to achieve equality of sacrifice, let the revision be upward to increase the burden, and not downward.

Every dollar taken out in taxes Every dollar taken out in taxes now decreases the future load on the Government. Every dellar taken out now decreases the spending money of the American public and to that extent cuts down the demand for civilian goods which gets in the way of war production. Every dollar taken out in taxes now eases the pressure to-many difficultion, which is the heaviest and most unjust tax of all.

# WIDOWS AND ORPHANS DON'T HIRE LAWYERS

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A lot of high-priced lawyers have been hired to come to Washington and case down the taxes for somebody. The best way to deal with all such arguments will be to say "no" without even listening. We will hear about the widows and orphans. But it fart't the Arden widows and orphans. But it fart the widows and orphans. But it fart to widow and orphans and an extra golf club memberatip, that would be too bed. But war is hell. Deven Ordered MecArdiur has a hard time of ordered MecArdiur has a bard time of the mecArdiur

#### "Relief," Indeed! From What?

Horse And Hound (London)

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"Official confirmation has been received of the bombing of Guam. Do
you suffer from acid condition of the
stomach?" Mingled with the siles alggans of the commercial radio, the people
of america learned that for the first,
time since they became a nation they
had been victims of a deliberate and
calculated attack. The first reaction
appears to have been that of relief.

### Visitin' Around

Yeah, But Where's Mr. Smith?

(Amherst item, Morganton News-Herald) J. E. Brooks has taken the contract to build Mrs. Connelly's house on the J. J. Smith farm, across from the cemetery. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Connelly back to our community.

We'd Rather Do Our Hawin' At Th' Beach (Arcadia item, Lexington Dispatch)

Zeb Evans, the wood-sawing man, is sawing lots of wood along now.

## Side Glances



Y, MC 1885, M. S. PAT. 0FF. "Last year he groused all over the place when he paid his income tax—this year he paid four times as much on the same income and smiled."