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Key To A Policy

The Hon. Reynolds and the Rev. Smith Are 100 Per Cent Patriots, Yes, But

news columns today is a long, plaintive turned tool of the Anglophobes, the Hon. Robert (Nobody's Bob) Reynolds. His outburst was inspired by a polite inquiry from the editors of THE News wanting know if it was true, as charged, that

to know if it was true, as charged, that he was a member of three public committees to which the Nazi agent George Privater Viercek had contributed substantial funds.

No, he said: it wasn't true. Well, it. was true that he had belonged to one of the committees, but he had got out bwo years ago when he found that it was soliciting funds from the public. He didn't think that a Senator ought to lead his name to a committee which was soliciting funds. It was all right, you understand, for a Senator to endorse a cigarette in a paid advertisement and tahawk the American Vindicator, around but not this other.

so have the American vinueator, acousts, but not this other.

Before he got to the denial, however, he made a number of irrelevant points. For one, he did not like the editor of Pan-Arwar, For another, he whanged down again on his favorite anti-alien theme. For another (0, unfriend to all cirillans and innocent little children) he extracted that the second of the control of the ted his weird preference for fig

Batchet...We wan hational unity..."
Barly in March, three months after
Pearl Harbor, the Rev. Gerald L. K.
Baith, pro-Axis rabble-rouser, former
aide to jailbird William Dudley Pelley
of the Silver Shirts, stand-in for the
Detroit priest Coughlin and proprietor
of a secret and unwholesome-sounding
group called The Inner Circle, put out
the first copy of a new publication called
The Cross & Flag." The sly, seditious

Gandhi Judges

He Can No Longer Give Britain His Moral Support

One sentence in Mohandas Gandhi's itest statement indicates the width of latest statement indicates the width of the void which separates Charlotte. N. C. from Bombay, India. It is not a mat-ter of mere linear distance; if occasion demanded it, General Marshall could eat breakfast here today and have dinner in Bombay Friday, Rather it is a differ-ence of standards, a difference between what we believe in and what millions of Hindus consider important. Gandhi said:

"Even now it would be possible for the United States to stay out of the part if she would divest herself of the storication of immense wealth."

Intoxication of immense wealth."
We wouldn't deny that Americans are interested in wealth. Maybe they are pre-occupied with getting it and holding on to it. But if our people are intoxicated with wealth, what is it that in-ceited with wealth, what is it hat in-ceited with wealth, what is it of the original properties.

ebriates Gandhi and his followers? Our guess is that it is a wast and inpensives it is that it is a wast and inpensive inferiority complex that generates resemblent against everybody. It is the sort of condition that promote Gandhi to declare that Britain and the Gandhi to declare that Britain and the United States have no moral basis of united States have no moral basis for yeards when the property of the control of the c

 blind to that danger. He does not seem to realize that the greatest despots seem to realize that the greatest despend of reclaid-discriminators in Africa a Asia have been Africans and Asiatic. Forgets the Arab slave trader, with lead-weighted whip; he does not choo to remember the thousands of Kores sow in actual bondage in Japan. would do well to study the history n sub-continent, India, where, at swn sub-continent, into a, wirete, a, time of our own Declaration of lependence, Tippoo Sahib, "the Tiger Mysore," was pouring his hordes down Ghauta and bringing back whole ages in chains, along with the rest

He has only to look about him to see eration waxing even fatter by the lottation of underpaid Indian factory

R Candhi feels, as he declares, that sam no longer give Britain the moral see once gave, our side will just seation if she sake, "How do you think the set along without it. We would 'I'd look in slacks?"

olizing a good many of our character of this magazine was borne

character of this magazine was borne out by the articles in "e first issue." all seeking to expose the war as a vast conspiracy in which the United States had become the dupe of Churchill and Stalin-all, the plain implication was, because we had refused to make friends with that nice man, A. Hitler.

And when this magazine was out, the Hon. Reynolds wrote the Rev. Smith congratulating him upon it, saying. "It hits the bullseye with every paragraph." Reporters, hardly belleving their eyes, went to see the Hon. Reynolds and got from him the statement that, yes, he had indeed endorsed the Rev. Smith's magazine. "The things that impressed me favorably." he said, "were these: that he is against Communism, Mazism and Fascism; that he is against unifor now with Britain because we have first to win the war; and that he is 100 per cent for complete victory."

In the light of that comment. Robert's position becomes wholly clear. He wants the United States to win, yea; but his fand the Rev. Smith's) heartfelt enemies are not Germany, not Italy and not Japan. They are Britain and Russla.

That is the clue to Reynolds' foreign policy as he has unfolded it consistently in word and deed in his Senate career.

policy as he has unfolded it consistently in word and deed in his Senate career. That is what makes this 100 per cent patriot sound so remarkably like a 100 per cent subverter. He is carrying on a war within a war, hating the name of our allies, and having a devil of a time explaining himself.

not underestimate his moral support. It may the single element that will decide the fate of India. But however painful Gandhi's defection may be to Britain and America, he can be sure that it will be India and the Indian people who suffer most from the con-

In Betaliation

Let German Lives Be Taken For the Murder of Hostages

It was an interesting suggestion put forward by Overseas News Agency's Donald Bell in his article in Saturday's News, The United Nations, he said, should take the position that the people of France, The Netherlands and Belgium, not to mention the Yugoslavs and the Greeks, are prisoners of war, and as such entitled to the treatment agreed upon in the Geneva Conventions for prisoners of war.

Mr. Bell is not so naive as to assume that the mere citation of Germany's obligation under these conventions would put an end to the seizure and execution en masse, of hostages innocent of

put an end to the seizure and execution en mass, of hostagee innocent of
any act of sabotage or insurrection
against their Nazi captors. Quite the
contrary. His premise is that Hitter
recognizes only one compelling argument, which is force, and that the
United Nations now are in position to
make that argument in telling form.

When General Stuelpangel orders 25
Frenchmen shot for some deed with
which they had nothing to do, let the
RAF bomb undefended German towns
and machine-gun their civilian inhabitants to such an extent that it may be
sure of killing ten times 25 persons. For
mass murders in Amsterdam and Antwerp, let the answer be multiple mass
murder in Hanover.

The effect of such repayment in kind
would be two-fold. It would deter the
Nazi conqueror from his inhumantiles
in violation of all civilized law, and it,
would re-invigorate the people of captured countries that they may be all
the readler to join in overthrowing their
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Exchange Of Mail

By Paul Mallon



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MALLON ANSWERS
THE CO-ORDINATOR
— May 15, 1942.
Dear Mr. Ickes:

Dear Mr. Ickes:

That's your trouble. You should read my column every day. You should consult others than those who say 'yes, aft.' level. The say of the

zealousness could have acted without soild cauches show your justification openly, fully, fairly so as to
hanish any suspicion or resentment from the minds or people
who have less confidence in you
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deeply into life and business.

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deeply into life and business.

The confidence is necessary in this
war. Just show them the necessity. Let the figures flow. It is
not too late yet for you to do it
Fight.

Sincerely.

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When Bandits Were Not Without Honor

Not Without Honor
The Manchester Guardian
A description of Felix Michaele,
who has just died pencefully in
Corsica at the age of 75, as "the
last of the honest bandis" seems to
suggest that he shared some
of the redeeming qualities exhibited by fellow-practitioners in
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-By Herblock

1942 BALLOT

A Matter Of Climate

By Dorothy Thompson

I date to write: There is also a Spring in Rivsia. In the Spring it rains. And then comes the Summer, and in the Summer it is not. It is as could in White it in, say, North Dakota. The Russians have a disagreeable climate. It is quite different from the Cerman climate. Pro core thing the Russian Land-clure is too much of that. It's like the Russian population—there are to many Russians. It's even it, and it is a summer of the Russian faud—there is too much of that. It's like the Russian population—there are to many Russians. It's even it, the russian control of them.

"IN a few weeks the Winter will be finished in the south, and the Spring will advance to the will self-and then re will kill them and take revenge for all those who have become victims only of the frost."

the frost."

—Adobh Hiller, Jan. 20.

"It was weeks earlier than any experience or knowledge gained from scientific forecases ted us to expect that Winter set in upon our armies . . . It can be a set of the set of the Kremin to inflict Napoleon's date of 1812 upon the German Army, with the help of this unprecedented weather."

weather."
—Adolph Hitler, March 15.
"When I last spoke to you a winter was beginning to settle over the East such as had not been seen even in this part of Europe for over 140 years."

-Adolph Hitler April 26. -Adolph Hitler, April 26.

"Late yesterday the weather took a turn for the worse, hampering air operations and slowing ground engagements. The storm probably brought heavy rains."

-Report from the Kerch battle, May 15.

So you can see, it's all a matter of climate. It's not the Russian armies; it's not the Russian alr force; it's not the Russian alr force; it's not the Russian generals or the Russian people. It's just the weather.

IS NATURE DESERTING DER FEURHER?

But who makes the weather? But who makes the wentiler, we thought, up to now, that it was Hiller's personal ally. Providence, Or, we thought it was Hiller's other personal ally, Nature, For this is the great Panthelst, the worshipper of Odin, the follower of the whirling Gross of Fire, which represents the eternal power of inexarable nature. So we must

which represents the eternal power of inexorable nature. So we must ask: Is this the beginning of the dishinderation of the Axis? Are the Allies describing? Have a quix-cite Providence and a whimsical nature changed sides?

For nature is indeed withinsical, According to Mr. Hiller this Sat-According to Mr. Hiller this Sat-Mr. Hiller this Sa

and cars or report the weather in the city of New York is a military secret. I recall that at the beginning of the war the Nazis boasted that they alone had mastered the science of long-range weather forecasts. Does all of actione come into doubt? Here are the most refined brains, equipped with the most sensitive ments, who appears

Hitler must have been very loosely educated. We all heard about it at school."

Now, at the risk of being proceduted for revealing military secrets,

the Highlanders of the Caucasus."
How about victory, Hitler, in the year 2,003? For this same Caucasus. The control of the con

lost 1410.000."
Yet the Russian population at the beginning of the eighteenth century was only 1200.0000, And what is it now?
"Russia in her progress is concerned no more with the devastation of her wars than is Russian nature—with—the havoe—of her Winters."

We learned that in school, too, But Hitler learned, from the depths of his own intuition, that all this had changed, because "Russia is ruled by the Jews."

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT Our religion enormously exalts childhood. Some good child is imitating you; be a good example: He look a child and set him in the milds of them.—Mark 9.36.

Is too much of them. RUSSIA AND RUSSIANS ARE VERY INTEMPERATE RUSSIA is not in the temperate zone. Their birth rate is in temperate, and so is their ariphone production. They have a most in production into the earth and rise again. An American military writer. 25 years ago, recorded Russia's defeats and gains over three centures. "In short current over the Caucasus and the Cas plan, Russia fought-live wars with Persia, and a war of 62 years with Side Glances



"I've been after Henry to start a war garden, but he says if we raised our own vegetables we wouldn't have any tin cans to turn in for defense!"

An Early End Of War? .

By Raymond Clapper



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WASHINGTON
The switch in war production policy
pow being made here indicates we see a chance of an early end to the war
—perhaps late next year.

Public remarks by
both Secretary of
War Sitmson and
Do naid Neison,
chairman of the War
Production Board,
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Production Beard, seem to imply the existence of that hope and effort.

Secretary, Silmone says the Army hopes to be ready with the built of the troops for action next Fall. Donald Nelson says the main effort now will be to get weapons actually off the line for immediate use. He didn't go into detail but behind that is a fundamental change of production policy.

WEAPONS THIS YEAR-NOT IN 1944

NOT IN 1944

Hitherto we have put much effort into building new war factories, the breath-taking bomber plants, the tank arsenals, dozens of ammunition plants, rows of shipways. We have proceeded on the plan that there was no limit. rows of shipways. We have proceeded on the plan that there was no limit to the amount of production capacity we must have. That meant consumption of enormous amounts of materials in building plants for future production, it would mean weapons in 1943 or 1946 or 1945.

Now the policy is to stop further expansion on the whole and put everything into turning out weapons now, this Summer. One tank this Summer is worth a dozen in 1944 summer is worth a due in the under the new point of view. The underlying purpose is to build up for smashing blows this year and next, to end the loss of life and world-wide suffering as soon as

Plants actually under construction, Plants actually under construction, if at all advanced, undoubledly will be finished so as not to waste the effort and materials already expended, on them. Contracts aigned but on which work has not begun probably will cancelled. Few new contracts will be let for plant construction. Some exceptions will be necessary but the policy will be to discourage them.

STEEL SHORTAGE HITS SHIP CONSTRUCTION The fact is we do not have enough materials in some lines to permit full production and additional facilities. Neither would there be enough of such materials to feed the new plants at full

materials to feed the new plants at full capacity after they were in operation. Sirel is badly needed to turn out ships and tanks in yards and factories already in operation. To divert steel for construction of additional plants would cut into production possibilities of existing facilities. Furthermore, by denying permission to build new plants, the pressure is increased to convert existing factories. factories.

MORE THAN SHORTAGES BEHIND POLICY

BEHIND POLICY
While prospective shortages in some
raw materials would make this policy
necessary in any event in some cases,
the War Production Board intends to
apply the policy straight across the
board. So the interence is that there
is more behind it than the pinch is certain materials.

Informed sources here believe they have rather convincing evidence that Germany is approaching the outside limit of her capacity to fight on, Manpower is becoming a more serious problem. So many reports are coming out concerning morale that officials are beginning to have some cautious credence in morate that officials are organing to place some cautious credence in them. They gray faces and irritable temper of the people in Germany are so noticeable now as to be com-monly reported by travelers coming

Everyone recognizes that whether N is to be a short war or one of indefi-nite length depends largely on how Russia comes through the Summer, The Russians themselves sound a pessi-mistic note in their conversations around here and it is the Americans who are on the optimistic side about

Whether the Russians are taking the Whether the Russians are taking the grim view as a matter of psychology to spur American help, or whether the Americans are doing too much wishtud thinking, are questions one can only guess about. Anyway the American Government appears definitely set to pull for a victory next year at the experise of continuing to enlarge facilities for more distant needs.

Visitin' Around

(North Wilkesboro Hustler)

(North Wilkesbore Huster)
Mr. Harvel Howell, who, after two
years or more experience in fitting and
selling men's clothes with the Penny
Co, is now with Belks here. His father,
Mr. Will Howell, and well-known citisen on Moravian Palls Road, is recovering, to some extent, from the operation he underwent during February but is suffering with aliment which seems to have gathered in one limb.