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America, they have only exercised their old American right of getting, while the getting was good. As much as munitions and victories we need to close the season for these birds. We could use a celling on the bonus, now.

Same Old FDR He Employs Emergency Power

To Accomplish Ordinary Aims

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One of the coolest double steals ever made by this Administration has just been pulled—amid a dead silence. The Federal Power Commission, obviously as somebody's persuasion, announced that a shortage of electric power breatened "the many war industries" of High Point. Simulianeously, the President, exercising the authority delegated to him by Congress in the War Powers Act, set up a fund of \$8,000,000 to build a power plant in High Point. The Federal Works Administration has taken over, and it seems entirely likely that the plant will be built without any opposition at all.

It would be, you see, unpatriotic to oppose anything vital to the country's war effort. Besides, the President has in the—War Powers Act authority to do pretty much anything he pleases. That he pleases for the Federal Power Commission to invent an imminent power shortage and localize it in the High Point area is evidence that as war-time President he retains his same old sworn enmity for private power companies and his impatience at restraints of law. High Point, scenling a Federal hand-out, had been on the trail of this project

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out, had been on the trail of this project for a long time. A good many legal complexities were involved, and littgation was begun by interested parties, including the State of North Carolina and the Duke Power Co. Three years ago the quietus was put on the undertaking by a permanent court injunction. A year later the U. S. Supreme Court upheld the lower court. The injunction remained in effect until the President circumvented it with this emergency order.

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To justify it, he has his compliant agencies cite a power shortage "so critical that OPM, on Oct. 30, 1941, curtailed the use of electrical energy" in High Point. That power shortage arose because of the diversion of power, at the PPC's order, from the Duke Power Co. to TVA and Commonwealth & Southern. It was made necessary by a lack of power elsewhere, not in the territory served by Duke Power, and the curtailment by Duke was apportioned evenly throughout its territory—which is to say that the shortage was as "critical" in Charlotte or Rock Hill or Gastonia as it was in High Point.

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To justify It, further, he has his compliant agencies cile "the many war industries located" at High Point. In its textile mills, furniture mills and silk-hosiery mills High Point has industries which may, it is entirely probable, be working on war orders. But they are essentially High Point's lixed establishments, the same mills which have been operating right along on the ample power available.

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Our thoughts go out to the 6,000,000 men of America described as too poor to marry. Also to their brides.

Life, says a famed physicist, is no more than a dream. And never, in our memory at least, were there so many cracker crumbs in the bed.

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Wounded Beast

Some Little Czech Knew His Quarry

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One herole soul among Europe's battered little millions couldn't wait. In id Prague, weary of life in such darkess as the Middle Ages never knew, one Czech patriot winged Reinhard teydrich, the Green Basilisk of the testapo, the Hangman of the New rder. Good news was that the assassin eaped. Bad news was that the failed. erlin expects its bloodiest agent to live or the 150 million victims of conquest, articularly for the peoples of Bohemia and Moravia, the incident meant new irror in chaos.

The unknown marksman may not awe known his ballistics, but he knew is man. To any leader of the oppressed, eydrich was the perfect target. His cord of blood and polson is longer than the life of his Nazil party. Long before either's machine crushed across the emman border, the shadow of Derenker was dark across his homeland, or his Fahrer, he conquered Germany ist.

In the degradation of a continent, eydrich has been a crack engineer of vil. At 38, because of work so expertly one with firing squad and nose in old techoslovakia, he reached the special talk of General of Security Police.

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A competent killer and leader of gunren among post-war terrorists in Gerchany at 15, he became a Navy officer, as this post in a drunken brawl over a
coman. The rise of the Nazi party gave
im a new chance. He was a man to
littler's taste, and all he needed was to
rove it. He did, by blackmalling himselftho the Elite Guard, and through an
flair with the wife of his victim. In
nuch proper company, he rose quickly.
Before the war brought heydrich to
ta destiny, he reveled in Berlin, wastgustaff 150,000 a year on women, horses, a
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rew would. And perhaps secretly shargit the hope that DNB really lied in the
eydrich communique, is the German
rmy, long kept under surveillance by
the Hangman's agents.

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there one who holds the hope that e will live? Ask in Norway, Holland, rance, Poland, in Moravia, Bohemia, r ask von Boch, von Leeb, von Runr ask von Boch, von Leeb, von Run-ledt, whose legions have cleared the ath for the beast. Reinhard Heydrich may be avenged. He would never be sourned.

War Birds They Carry Profits

Away in Bonuses

Once too often we have heard the hirp of that fat bird of warlime, the rofitter. For the new war, ingenious ewe species have bobbed up, pecking at heir, carrion in the busy yards of intuity too busy arming the free world of drive them away. This time, as usual, hey saugale close to the law, carefully lodging the old traps of another generation.

lodging the old traps of another genera-lon.

The booty-they carry away under the lose of the Government, and past the butraged little citizens hemmed in by hortages, ration cards and new economic ences, is the war-industry bonus, The laul, as exposed in Congress, has been treat. From the most recently discovered foost, the Lincoin Electric Company of Cleveland, little birds like a \$4,000 plant forman have carried away a single bonus amounting to \$25,000.

For the asset dodge, earlier in the rear, the Ohlo Item of Jack & Heintz Salrplane moor starters's came to grief.

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power available.

It is true that if TVA were to run short of power again next Summer or Fall, necessitating the diversion of electricity from Duke lines, High Point's power plant, will dome in exceedingly handy. But TVA's facilities are primarily hydroeterire. High Point's will be the same, so that the same drought might easily shut off both of them. And High Point's plant is only in the survey stage. It will be two years—as a guess—before it produces enough electricity to fry an egg. In that light, the resurrection of this project does not jibe at all with the War Production Board's recently announced policy not to build for the far future but to use raw materials and productive capacity for turning out war goods now. The only policy it does jibe with—and the conclusion is unavoidable—is the President's policy of having his way lawfully if he can, unlawfully if he has to, by ordinary authority in the first so, by ordinary authority to accompilish ordinary purposes, if it comes to that. nance to earn so much money, new d the taxpayer's war expenditures in

On Doing The Job

By Paul Mallon

WASHINGTON



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lever and the riveting is done.

The management says the girls are working a toh harder on bombs than they worked on walipaper. or annot be fully given yet, but there will come a time, when this victory will be acknowledged as the greatest industrial triumph of all history, a testimonial is our way of, in the control of the control of

natroitsm (which they said were soft).

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OFF LABOR'S BACK
Labor deserves as much credit as industry, ladging from the rather and the soft of the

LONG OR SHORT? In economic planning for this war, there is a choice to be made—whether we shall, for instance, build plants whose output will benefit us in 1944 or 1945, or whether we shall concentrate on such processes and possibilities as will yield its return titls year and in 1942. For instance, we need Bluchirds Or Vultures Printer's Ink

Den't get me wrong—I'm just an ordinary guy. I'm not trying to pose as an expert on the mouding pose as an expert on the mouding pose as an expert on the mouding by the second of the s

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WE MUST DECIDE: LONG OR SHORT?

WASHINGTON

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of the enemy, and the use of
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muster.

GLOSE THE DOORS FOR A SIRGE.

We hated the Kalser-we didn't hauth at Jaim. We likened his unturned handle-bars to the devils less and pathetic as the famous hirsute prop Charlie Chaplain plasters on his upper lin. We saw nothing to be amused about in his we do total with Muschallis puffy strutting. We didn't pin our hopes on the defective eyesight of our enemy.

We took the oftensive psychologically, we'd nover have developed don't fell me we can't do the same now.

I want to sing that today we

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La Cucaracha

-By Herblock



Are We Ready To Strike?



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And we should not be encoursed in moods by our Government
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e must give up. Wars are won
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Now moods and will are both emotional attributes. But to be emotionally prepared for a long war is not the same as planning to have a long war.

synthetic rubber. We are told that we can get it from oil in two to here years, and from grain in one year. The question which is the ager is not decisive. Decisive is the perspective for the war. Do with the perspective for a low for great of sak outselves. Shall our great offensive in the West come in 1942 or 1943 or 1945 he had a perspective for the wear of the wear of the perspective for a laximan to answer, but we have some history behind us. At Munich the Allies won as x months; perspective of the year of the of the year

sould gain in six months.

The rearmannt following Munich, up to the war, was mothing compared with 30 excellent Czechoslowak divisions, sand Rucsia as an immediate alix. In three years we have not been able to make the allowed have been made instead of Munich.

When the war began the West.

made no offensive; indeed, they made no military move at all. This wax not an emotional decision, based upon optimism or peximism. It was an intellectual decision, based upon a miscalculation of the tactics of modern war. WHETHER RUSSIA WINS OR LOSES

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Looking at the situation, neither optimistically, nor persimistically, but realistically, it is obvious that the United Nation with the United Nation with the United Nation with the United Nation with the United Nation Nation with the United Nation Nati

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

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Side Glances



U. S. Bats **ForBritain**

By Raymond Clapper ~

WASHINGTON

BOTH propaganda and real business are involved in the appearance of a group of high American officers in London.



Condon.

On the business end of it, they are in London to work out countless details involved in the vast air operations over Germany which are scheduled to increase a steadily through the Summer as Ameri-can air strength

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The British have about reached the peak of their own air production and operation. From now on the stepup will come from Americas participation. Americas participation and production and production and production and production and all the step of the step of

ment, and different training.

Thus, as we begin to operate in Eng-land it is necessary that our top-side officers go there to clear many details in direct conferences on the scene.

On the propaganda end of it, we are out to capitalize this event for the maximum effect on the continent. Evidently the censors have been tipped off to open up and let the story roll through. For London dispatches are telling all about it. The whole mission could have been kept-scere-Lif-that had been. been kept secret if that had been thought desirable. Instead all of the

FOR BERLIN

London is telling the world all about some new and-bigger bombs that will-knock out a whole block of houses. The Germans dropped some terrific ones on London a year ago. Not much, was said about it but they were extractive and terrifying. If the British have something worse than them, then God have pily on Germany because it will be a rough Summer in the Father-land.

Our side is doing some terrorising now, after having been on the receiving end of Biller's strategy of terror for zo long. What is likely to make this propaganda effective is that the stuff is there to back it up.

Propaganda which smart fellows thining out of thin air is usually a waste of
effort. Propaganda as mere words isn't
going to do very much to Germany.
Real propaganda is that which advertises the goods in hand, and the very
best propaganda is the action itself.
We'll be getting to the action and are
already in the first stages of it. Our
production and transportation of planes
to England is something the Germans
probably know about now. They know
that the air attack on Germany has
barely begun and that it is soon to constitute a real second front—a front in
the air the like of which has not been
seen before.

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That altuation may give real bite to the propagands which London now is building up out of the visit of the American officers. Because the facts are there to back it up, it is worth poundaing in, so that the German High Command can't keep it from the German public. Musolini has had to purge the Facility regime of a horde of racketers because the people found them out and were becoming embittered. Even in a totalizarian country the mustering of the people can have its effect. Miller cannot be immune to it.

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We are taking a brealing in some other aspects of the war. The ubmarine blockade which Germany is trying to impose along the Atlantie-coast is a real challenge to us. We are not doing much against Japan. If, as the British suspect. Rommel is trying to enone up a major effensive against Suce and the Middle East, it may not be so good for our side. We were in poor shape to meet it a few months ago when I was there. The Allied side is stronger now—whether strong enough, I don't know.

But we are keeping our war.

But we are keeping our eyes on the But we are keeping our eyes on this ball and are retuining to be diverted by trouble elsewhere. The first task is to knock Hiller out. We are heading straight lowerd that as fast as we can. This is the first stage now opening on the air attack. That will be followed by land stinck, sooner or later. Hiller's goose is in the over and it is only a matter of time until it is cooked.

Visitin' Around

A Whole Rash of Em

(Nortif-Wilkesboro Hustler)

From the number of cars running up and down the streets here Saturday you would think there had been "X" gasoline rashloning carda lasted by the wholesale. We know there is an abunda-ance of Government officials, but surely not that many.