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Wounded Beast

Some Little Czech
Knew His Quarry

One heroic soul among Europe's battered
little millions couldn't wait. In
Prague, weary of life in such dark-
ness as the Middle Ages never knew,
some Czech patriot winged Reinhard
Heydrich, the German Bismarck of
the new Europe, with a shot from the
New York of the New World.

Same Old FDR

He Employs Emergency Power
To Accomplish Ordinary Aims

One of the coolest double steals ever
made in this Administration has just
been pulled off with a steady hand.
The Federal Power Commission, obviously
at somebody's persuasion, announced that
a shortage of electric power threatened
"the many war industries" of High Point.
Simultaneously, 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.

War Birds

They Carry Profits
Acety in Bonuses

Once too often we have heard the
harp of that bird of wartime, the
profiteer. For the new war, ingenious
new species have bobbed up, pecking at
their carrion in the busy yards of in-
dustry too busy arming the free world
to drive them away. This time, as usual,
they smuggle close to the law, carefully
eluding the old traps of another generation.
The booty they carry away under the
aegis of the Government, and past the
shortage of Government, and past the
shortage, ration cards and new economic
entails, is the war-industry bonus.
Hence, as exposed in Congress, has been
found. From the most recently discovered
"oozt," the Lincoln Electric Company of
Cleveland, little birds like a \$4,000 plant
"bonus" have carried away a single
bonus amounting to \$25,000.

On Doing
The Job

By Paul Mallon

WASHINGTON
Wallpaper manufacturer in a bomb
raid, which nearly killed a man,
from a bum a year ago, made some
of the incendiaries which General
Doolittle and his
79 American bomb-
ardiers dropped
on Japan.

It is the same inspiring tale ex-
plaining why nearly every piece
of our production is already ahead of
its blueprint schedule. America sim-
ply does not know how good it is
until it got started.

NO IN WARTIME
IS AN ANSWER
Personal reporter brought him
finally to the conclusion that not
many people know how to load in-
cendiary bombs. His company set
to work to find out everything any-
body knew about the subject. Blue-
prints of what they thought they
could do were submitted to the War
Department and approved.

Conversion of the wallpaper plant
into a bomb factory was not started
until late in winter. A circus tent had
to be erected to cover construction
work on one new building, because
of the intense cold.

Originally it was figured the
shells would cost 40 cents apiece.
At present, it was found the
cost could be lowered to 30
cents, and more recently it has
been lowered further by im-
provements in methods. One
improvement was the perfection
of a typically ingenious Ameri-
can riveting machine to work
formerly done by hand. Girl
workers simply dashed the rivets
into the hopper.

The management says the girls
are working a job harder on bombs
than they worked on wallpaper.
Names, places and inventions
cannot be fully relayed, but there
will continue to be a good many legal
complexities were involved, and litigation
was begun by interested parties,
including the State of North Carolina
and the Duke Power Co. Three years
ago the question was put on the under-
standing 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.

Bluebirds Or Vultures

Printer's Ink

Don't get me wrong—I'm just an
ordinary guy, trying to do a
good job as an expert on the moulting
of public opinion. I'm not talking
about the birds, but I'm talking
about the birds. I'm talking about
my job to whip up the country
on the war effort.

La Cucaracha

—By Herblock



Are We Ready To Strike?

By Dorothy Thompson

NEITHER optimism nor pessimism
will win this war, but meticulous
preparation, audacious action, tak-
ing advantage of every weakness
of the enemy, and the use of
every hand, brain, material, and
substance material that this ener-
getic and ingenious nation can
muster.



Looking at the situation, neither
optimistically nor pessimistically,
but realistically, it is obvious that
the United Nations all together
are stronger than they ever have
been and that Germany, at least,
is weaker than she has been. This
does not even depend upon the
Battle of Kursk. It is an estima-
tion going far beyond that battle.

And we should not be encour-
aged in moods by our Government
—neither optimistic nor pessimistic
moods. Moods are the first luxury
we must give up. Wars are won
by will and organization, not by
moods.

synthetic rubber. We are told that
we can get it from oil in ten to
three years, and from grain in
one year. The question which is
cheaper is not decisive. Decisive
is the perspective for the war. Do
we want it for a long war or a
short war?

THE WHOLE OF EUROPE, not only
Germany but the occupied
countries, will still needs it. They
all continue with one accord in
prayer and supplication.—Acts
1:14.

WE MUST DECIDE:
LONG OR SHORT?
In economic planning for this
war, there is a choice to be made
—whether we shall, for instance,
build plants which will not
benefit us in 1944 or 1945, or
whether we shall concentrate on
such processes and possibilities as
will yield its returns this year and
in 1943. For instance, we need

In the military field, we have
to ask ourselves: Shall our great
offensive in the West come in 1942
or 1943 or 1944? In this force
have to be weighed. It is not a
business for a lawyer to answer,
but we have some history behind
us. At Munich the Allies won a
six months' postponement of the
war—by giving us more time they
could gain in six months.

But never cease this attitude,
the world still needs it. They
all continue with one accord in
prayer and supplication.—Acts
1:14.

Side Glances

I hated the Kaiser—we didn't
laugh at him. We heard his un-
turned handle-bars to the devil's
horns—not to anything so harm-
less and pathetic as the famous
hitler prop Charlie Chaplin plays
on his upper lip. I saw nothing
to be amused about in his
vain and pompous posturing—as
we do today in Mussolini's puffy
strutting. We didn't see anything
in the defective eyelight of our
enemy.



I want to tell you that today
we control our own destiny, tomorrow
the Kaiser will be a name in
history. I want to tell against Germany,
against Italy, against Japan. If they
can't sell anything to our Allies,
WHY CAN'T WE SELL AGAINST
THEM?
I want to construct a greater
America co-prosperity sphere. I
want to correct the mistakes of the
Nazi-Kaiser. I want to see the
Allies allowed all this to happen. I want
to see Lebensraum for the democ-
ratic way of life.

U. S. Bats
For Britain

By Raymond Clapper

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

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

The British have about reached the
plateau of their own air production and
operation. From now on the step-up will
come from America's participation.
That involves much dovetailing of fly-
ing and ground forces, signaling de-
vices, and all kinds of joint staff work
about to be involved in heavy air opera-
tions are incredibly complicated. They are
even more so when two air forces are
working together, with different equip-
ment, and different training.

Thus, as we begin to operate in Eng-
land it is necessary that our top-offi-
cers go there to discuss 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, discussion of the
about it. The whole mission could have
been kept secret—if that had been
thought desirable. Instead of all the
names are blazoned out in the press
and on the air in the hope that the
details will keep in Germany, as they
will.

HIGHER BOMBS
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 extremely de-
structive and terrifying. If the British
have something worse than them, then
God have pity on Germany because it
will be a rough Summer in the Father-
land.

Our side is doing some terrariz-
ing now, after having been on the
receiving end of Hitler's strategy
of terror for so long. What is
likely to make this propaganda ef-
fective is that the stuff is there to
back it up.

Propaganda which smart fellows think
out of thin air is usually a waste of
effort. Propaganda as mere words can't
going to do very much to Germany.
Real propaganda is that which adver-
tises 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.
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 con-
stitute a real second front—a front in
the air the like of which has not been
seen before.

ADOLF PRESENTS
OUR PRESENCE

This situation may give real bite to
the propaganda which first says that
is building up out of the mire of the
American officers. Because the facts are
there to back it up, it is worth pound-
ing in, so that the German High Com-
mand can't keep it from the German
public. Mussolini has had to purr the
dictator regime of a horde of racketeers
because the people found them out and
were becoming embittered. Even in a
totalitarian country the muttering of
the people can have its effect. Hitler
cannot be immune to it.

Visitin' Around

One Whole Rash of 'em
(Norfolk Whisker Hustler)
From the number of cars running up
and down the streets here Saturday
you would think there had been "X"
gasoline rationing cards issued by the
wholesale. We know there is an abun-
dant Government oil, but surely
not that many.

"Aw, who wants to learn how to be a polite little gen-
tleman! My father says the Japs are polite!"